



CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

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GRA will seek millage in August primary election

By Linda Sherwood
Staff Writer

Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) will be asking for a one-half mill on the August 6 ballot in the primary election. The current quarter mill expired in December, 1995.

The August ballot will read "Shall the County of Crawford levy 1/2 mill (.50 mill) on the taxable value for a period of five years (1996-2000) for the purpose of maintaining and enhancing recreational facilities and activities in Crawford County."

Created in 1976 after the Fred Bear Museum was moved to Gainesville, Florida, GRA has not received a millage increase since the original millage passed in 1988.

"Without a millage we can't survive," said GRA board member Pauline Petroskey. "GRA cannot provide recreation without a millage."

"The community doesn't warrant the fees to support recreation, we need subsidies," she explained.

According to Petroskey, last year's budget for GRA was \$300,000 with only \$74,000 of that budget from millage. The rest of the budget is raised through the programs offered and donations.

GRA's revenue could be less in 1996 due to the loss of income received through renting space to the Adult Education Learning Center. The school board notified GRA they may be moving out of the building in June due to severe funding cuts for adult education by the legislature.

According to Bill Borchers at the County Courthouse at a county board of commissioners meeting Tuesday, a half-mill would cost the taxpayer \$13 a year for a home with a state-equalized value of \$25,000.

In 1995, GRA offered a wide-range of programs throughout the year. The number of participants in GRA sponsored programs is equal to the population of the City of Grayling or one-fifth the county's population. Those numbers don't include the number of people who use Hanson Hill's skiing facilities.

Hanson Hills operates through a lease with the State Department of Military Affairs as part of the original land grant by Rasmus Hanson in 1913. One of the provisions of the donation by Hanson was that the land be used as a training site for the state militia and also host a public recreation facility.

Hanson Hills is host to the Michigan Cup series of cross country ski races and also hosts the snowshoe and cross country skiing events, two of the three events, for the Winter Wolf Challenge, a competition held annually during the Winter Wolf Festival in January.

GRA operates both Hanson Hills Recreation Area and the Grayling Fish Hatchery, two main attractions of the area. Other programs run by GRA are girls and boys basketball, K-6; outdoor soccer, K-6; open gym for rollerblading and rollerskating; ski lessons, ice skating lessons for all ages; indoor rollerblade hockey, K-6; Youth Cross country ski club, indoor soccer, Pom Pon program; Women's volleyball, adult co-ed volleyball, T-ball, K-2; youth softball, men's softball, family fun nights, down hill and cross country skiing, ice skating, sledding, tubing, snowboarding, ski races, lessons for skiing and snowboarding, a free fourth and fifth-grade ski program, Winter Wolf Festival, Special Olympics Winter Games, summer playground, softball field, hiking trails, horseshoes, volleyball, basketball, Spookfest, ski swap, sports equipment swap, Easter egg hunt, youth fishing, winter festival and carnival, Junior Deputy, Hanson Hills Amateur Radio Club, National Ski Patrol Training Facility and more.

In addition, GRA maintains Wakeley Bridge Canoe Landing Park, Canoe Camp Campground and White Pine Campground. GRA is looking into adding fly fishing, canoeing, tennis, girls summer basketball clinic and golf to the list of programs offered.

The nine-member GRA Board of Trustees meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Hanson Hills Main Lodge.

Hail the Royal Couple



PROM KING AND QUEEN--Clyde Nash, age 90, and his lovely wife Etta, were crowned King and Queen of the Crawford AuSable Adult Education Program Prom on Friday, May 10. Clyde and Etta are part of the adult education Class of 1996, which will graduate about 40 students on Thursday, May 23 in the Grayling High School Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

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Candidates file for elective office

The deadline for filing candidacy papers for elective county and township offices expired at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14.

A primary election on Tuesday, Aug. 6, will decide which candidates appear on the November ballot.

Those filing for election include (I=incumbent):

•Crawford County -

Prosecuting Attorney -
John B. Huss (I)
Treasurer -
Joseph V. Wakeley (I)
Clerk -
Sandra Madsen Moore (I)
Linda Denton Sherwood
Linda Rutkowski Franklin
Sheriff -
David Lovely (I)
Jean Callewaert
County Commission -
District #1 -
Dennis Long (I)
Norman Bancroft
District #2 -
John Hartman (I)
Robert E. Nelson
District #3 -
Kathleen Black (I)
District #4 -
Robert McLachlan Sr. (I)
Lynnette Corlew
District #5 -
Robert Smock Jr. (I)
David Kneff
District #6 -
Bruce Bretzke (I)
Lawrence Mattis

•Grayling Township -

Supervisor -
Arnold Stancil (I)
Terry R. Wright
Trustee (two will be elected) -
John Medler (I)
Melvin Nunn
Clerk -
Monica Ashton (I)
Treasurer -
Ruth O'Mara (I)
Constable -
(unavailable)

•Frederic Township -

Supervisor -
Brian Hulbert (I)
Harold Mertes
Jeffrey Hills
Trustee (2) -
Betty Sajdak (I)
Michael Girard
Deana Paulus

Clerk - (I)
Nancy Bindschattel (I)
Treasurer -
Jon McLeod (I)
Constable -
Chuck Stoddard (I)

•Maple Forest Township -

Supervisor -
Mark D. Kniss (I)
Trustee (2) -
Sandra L. Baynham (I)
Michael R. Armstrong (I)
Clerk -
Susan Keene (I)
Treasurer -
Deborah A. Armstrong (I)
Constable -
Robert Keene (I)

•Lovells Township -

Supervisor -
Fred Schaibly (I)
Trustee (2) -
Ann Duby (I)
Warren Fuchs (I)
Clerk -
Cheryl Hopp (I)
Ann VanGilder
Treasurer -
Delores Haberland (I)

•South Branch Township -

Supervisor -
Arlen Gene Huffman (I)
Trustee (2) -
Paul Musselman (I)
Bernice M. McGillis (I)
Clerk -
E. Carol Marenko
Laura A. Smith
Pamela G. Bretzke
Jo Ann Tyler
Treasurer -
Deanna M. Weiler (I)
Constable -
Maurice L. Michael

•Beaver Creek Township -

Supervisor -
Irene Schultes (I)
Gerald Baines
Mary Harland
Lee Riley
Trustee (2) -
Ruth McDonough (I)
Kathleen Moberak (I)
Clerk -
Sharon Hartman (I)
Treasurer -
Terri McGregor (I)

The Avalanche will print biographies of all the candidates, week by week, beginning in the June 6, issue.

Grayling residents question city services



Abandoned property at 210 Alger St. in the City of Grayling

Some City of Grayling residents are unhappy with the city services they are receiving and voiced their concerns at the regular city council meeting on Monday evening, May 13.

Three residents of Golfview Drive, which is a private road within the city, expressed concerns that they are paying city income and property taxes, but receive no road services. They asked if the city could assume ownership of the road so it could be maintained.

Grayling City Manager Jerry Morford explained that the road is not wide enough to qualify as a street. He said if adjacent property could be obtained which would provide for two 12-foot wide lanes and proper right-of-way, the city could take ownership of the road.

"We can't grade private streets," Morford said. "We can't even turn a truck around on that street."

Resident Neal Smith asked, "How many others are paying the taxes without the services?"

City Councilman Ralph Stevens suggested the residents meet with Morford and the city engineer to see if there are compromise solutions to the problem.

Residents of Golfview Drive, which is adjacent to the Grayling Country Club off the I-75 Business Loop South are city residents, but have no water, sewer or road services.

The next citizens to approach the council were Angela and Curt Finch who were concerned about city ordinances.

The Finches have recently completed construction of a new home and apartment complex on the corner of Alger and State streets.

Angela explained that they are concerned about an abandoned home

at 210 Alger Street that is an unsightly mess. She said she has been asking that the city ordinance concerning property cleanup be followed for over a year.

She presented the council with a series of photos of the property in question and a paper outlining the previous efforts to get it cleaned up. The paper showed five previous meetings with the city manager, one with the Grayling City Police, one with the county building and zoning department, and one with the county health department.

"We have repeatedly asked for help cleaning up the adjacent property," she said. "We're not asking for special privileges, we're just asking for help in getting the property cleaned up. I'm asking for the city to please enforce these ordinances."

Morford told the Finches, "We're

doing the very best we can to enforce the ordinances. There are several houses in the city that we're trying to get cleaned up. We can't spend the amount of time and money it takes to clean it up just to have it messed up again."

Morford explained that recently the city spent more than \$2,000 cleaning up a property, but the resident only received a \$75 fine.

Curt Finch said, "I'm investing a quarter of a million dollars into that property and I can't find any renters because of a 59-cent place behind it. Where do we go from here if I am back here in a year because nothing has been done."

Grayling Mayor Robert Golnick assured the Finches that the city police would be investigating the problem, and that he would keep them updated on the effort.



Health Matters

At Mercy Health Services North

New Juvenile Diabetes Support Group

Wednesday, May 22
3:30 to 5 pm - Private Dining Room

Breast feeding Class

Thursday, May 30
7 to 9 pm - Riverside Room

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One third of all northern Michigan residents are at greater risk for heart, cancer diseases

Up to a third of northern Michigan residents have at least one of five factors that exposes them to greater risk for cancer and heart disease, a regional health study shows.

According to "Building a Healthier Northern Michigan"—a report released recently—cancer and heart disease are the leading causes of death in northern Michigan and the rest of the state.

The report is the result of a collaborative effort by hospitals, local health departments, and human services agencies across the 21 counties in the northern tip of the Lower Peninsula.

The Community Health Assessment Project began early in 1994. Its main goals include identifying health problems in the region, raising public health awareness and understanding for area residents, and implementing plans to improve overall health in the region.

To gauge the health of the region, the Community Health Assessment Project conducted a telephone survey of 6,500 residents in the 21 counties. At least 300 people from each county answered 88 questions about their

health, lifestyles, and access to medical care.

"This survey was one of the first of its kind and magnitude for a rural area in the United States. With these results, we now have the first clear picture as to which groups of people are most at risk from unhealthy lifestyles and behavior in our region," said Ralph Cerny, Chair of the North Central Hospital Council.

"Now we can work with our communities to inform and educate the people of northern Michigan about the health risks they face, how to avoid them, and how to improve their health and lower risk of cancer and heart disease," Cerny said.

On the heart disease and cancer risk factors, the survey found:

•Twenty-five percent of the residents in northern Michigan smoke. That's the same as the statewide figure.

•Twenty-seven percent of those in northern Michigan have high blood pressure. The statewide figure is 22 percent.

•Thirty-two percent of the northern Michigan residents have high cholesterol, compared to 30 percent statewide.

•Thirty-one percent of those in northern Michigan are overweight. Statewide, it's 29 percent.

•Thirty-two percent of the northern Michigan women have not had a mammogram in line with the guidelines recommended by the American College of Surgeons. Statewide, that number is 42 percent.

Of those surveyed, 13 percent rated their health as fair or poor, while 24 percent rated it as good, 35 percent very good, and 27 percent described their health as excellent.

The survey also showed a strong link between income and health status. Of those with income of less than \$10,000, 33 percent described their health as poor, as did 20 percent of those with incomes of \$10,000 to \$19,999 a year. Only 4 percent of those earning more than \$50,000 rated their health as poor.

The survey found 11 percent of northern Michigan residents in at least one category indicating a lack of access to health care.

More northern Michigan residents have a usual source for health care than the state as a whole, yet 10 percent don't. The statewide figure is 16 percent. Eleven percent of northern Michigan residents said they hadn't seen a doctor in the past year because of cost, compared to 10 percent statewide.

Of those surveyed, 11 percent said they had no health-care insurance, the statewide figure is 10 percent.

The survey also asked northern Michigan residents about their use of alcohol and discovered that heavy drinking (consuming 60 or more drinks in the previous month) is significantly higher in the region, than the state as a whole. The survey also found:

•5.7 percent of those in northern Michigan said they were heavy drinkers, compared to 3.8 percent for the state. Ten percent of all men in northern Michigan are heavy drinkers compared with 2 percent of all women.

•18.2 percent of the northern Michigan residents reported binge drinking (five or more drinks at one sitting within the past month). The

statewide figure was 18.6 percent. •5.6 percent reported drinking and driving. The state figure was 4.6 percent.

"The survey is done, but our work is just starting. We now have very specific and detailed information about the health problems facing the people of our region," said Dr. Brian Youngs, medical director/health officer for District Health Departments 3 and 4.

Hospitals, local health departments, and other agencies will use the survey data to help them plan and develop

programs, outreach efforts, and other services.

The North Central Council of the Michigan Health and Hospital Association is made up of 13 hospital organizations throughout Michigan's northern Lower Peninsula. The council's role is to facilitate sound planning and collaboration among members, to provide a forum for the exchange of information and

education, and to promote effective health policy in the 21-county NCC region.

Tourism bill would aid northern Michigan

Legislation under consideration by the U.S. House can stem a decline in tourist travel to the U.S. and can help northern Michigan compete for a share of that trade, a federal lawmaker told a House committee Tuesday.

Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Menominee, offered his remarks in testimony before a House subcommittee, which was beginning markup of a bill that would establish a private, non-profit U.S. National Tourism Organization.

Among its other tasks, this organization is intended to increase the nation's global tourism market share, establish a national travel and tourism strategy, and operate tourism promotion programs.

Stupak, a co-sponsor of the bill creating the organization, told members of Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Hazardous Materials, that tourism

is the second-largest industry in Michigan.

Whether to Mackinac Island, Keweenaw National Historical Park or Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, "visitors from all over the United States and the world come to experience the treasures my district has to offer," he said.

With recent government statistics revealing that the U.S. share of international tourism has dropped 17 percent since 1993, Stupak urged approval of the bill.

"My goal is to ensure that northern Michigan can compete in the rapidly-expanding international tourist market," he said. "My goal is to ensure that the \$400 billion travel and tourism industry in the U.S. continues to thrive."

"I firmly believe this legislation will achieve my goal."

Legislature updates open space preservation act

Due to changes brought about by the passage of Proposal A, the Michigan Legislature recently passed legislation updating Public Act 116, the Farmland and Open Space Preservation Act, by adding a window of opportunity for landowners to withdraw from the program.

The bill, sponsored by Rep. Michelle McManus (R-Lake Leelanau), amends PA 116, which allows Michigan farmers or other landowners a tax credit in exchange for an agreement not to develop their land or sell their land for development purposes. The House bill seeks to provide more flexibility for the landowner enrolled in the program, but it does not include an outright opportunity for people to withdraw from the program.

Under a Senate substitute bill, introduced by Senator George McManus (R-Traverse City), a landowner enrolled in this program prior to April 15, 1994, will have until April 1, 1997, to make a written request to the Department of Natural

Resources asking for a release from the program. If such a request is granted, a lien would be placed on the land equal to the amount of tax credits received in the last seven years.

"With the passage of Proposal A in March of 1994, many of the benefits and incentives in PA 116 have been reduced or eliminated completely, yet all of the restrictions have remained," Senator McManus said. "Giving landowners the ability to opt out of the program is a direct result of the effects of Proposal A which, effectively, broke a contract with these landowners. The spirit of the Act was negotiated and these legislative changes are a way to correct a flaw in the law."

The bill must now go back to the House of Representatives for consideration of the Senate changes. If the House okays the bill it will go to the governor for his signature into law. If not, the bill will be assigned to conference committee to resolve the differences.

Camp receives support in petition drive

Congressman Dave Camp recently announced that he has filed 4,454 petition signatures, the maximum allowed, with the secretary of State's Office in Lansing.

"To have received so many signatures, collected from all 16 counties within the 4th Congressional District, is very gratifying," Camp said. "I am pleased to have such strong grassroots support from the people of the 4th District and thank them very much," Camp continued.

"Nearly 300 citizens across the 4th Congressional District circulated petitions on behalf, asking voters to sign my petition so that my name can

appear on the ballot. I am grateful for their efforts," Camp concluded.

A minimum of 1,114 and a maximum of 4,454 signatures from registered voters within the 4th Congressional District must be filed with the Secretary of State's Office by May 14, before Congressman Camp's name can appear on the Aug. 6 primary and Nov. 5 general election ballot.

Camp recently announced his intention to seek re-election, asking the voters to re-hire him. "If you hire me, my pledge to you is that I won't let up on my efforts to reduce the national debt, tax cuts, welfare reform, or reforming the government from top to bottom."



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COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Grayling Aglow to hold outreach meeting

The Grayling Aglow chapter of Aglow International will hold an outreach meeting on Monday, May 20, at 7 p.m. at Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel in Grayling.

Speakers at the meeting will be Judy Jacobson and her daughter, Suzanne Jacobson, wife of a middle school teacher and mother of four, is a beautician and piano instructor. She is active in her local church as an adult Sunday school instructor, occasional teacher/preacher and involved in the music ministry. Suzanne, a graduate of McBain High School, has recently graduated from modeling school and is currently employed by Flair

Modeling, Inc. of Nashville, Tennessee. She plans to attend Middle Tennessee State University this fall.

They will be sharing openly and honestly about their mother-daughter relationship as they walked together through rebellion, reconciliation and restoration.

Aglow International is a network of caring women, touching women's lives on six continents. Women age 13 and up are invited to attend this outreach meeting.

Dessert and coffee will be available following the meeting. For more information, call Pat at (517) 821-6109.

Contributions for warbler festival received at KCC

Unocol Corporation, Grayling, has made a \$5,000 contribution to support Kirtland Community College's effort to educate local schools and the general public about the Kirtland's warbler and the jack pine ecosystem. The contribution will help the college with its hosting responsibilities for the Kirtland's Warbler Festival, May 18 and 19.

Other private organizations which have made contributions include Paddle Brave Campground and Canoe Livery, Roscommon, and the Kirtland's Warbler Audubon Chapter, Oscoda County. The U.S. Forest Service has presented the festival planners with a \$5,000 "spirit award" to help with the promotion of the

festival.

"We're grateful to these companies and organizations for their generous contributions," said Kirtland President Dorothy N. Franke. "This year's festival is focused on the Kirtland campus to emphasize the educational aspect of the celebration and to provide a pleasant central setting for visitors." More than 60 different events, activities, tours, hikes, art shows, performances, craft shows, seminars, demonstrations, and similar presentations are scheduled during the festival between May 16 and 19, on the Kirtland campus, and at sites throughout the Kirtland four-county district. An estimated 2,000 visitors are expected to attend.

Weidemanns to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary



STILL IN LOVE—Art and Monica Weideman of Grayling, will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, May 18. Art and Monica are the parents and grandparents of Cindy and husband Arthur Wakeley and their children Katie and Stacey of Cheboygan; Bill and wife Molly and their children Michael, Susan and Christopher of Houston, Texas; Tom and wife Belle and their children Peter and Charlotte of Dayton, Ohio.

Quinlan joins Bayside Counseling

Bayside Counseling Services is pleased to announce the addition of Grayling resident Patty Quinlan as a new associate in the private mental health counseling services agency located in Houghton Lake. The addition of Quinlan as a provider in the group practice will begin in June. Quinlan will be accepting new referrals for individual, family, couples and group counseling at (517) 422-4746.

Quinlan is a certified social worker and a registered nurse and has over 25 years of experience in mental health and health care services. Currently she is employed by Crawford-AuSable School District as a school social worker. She was formerly employed by Houghton Lake Community Schools.



Patty Quinlan

Correction

The annual salary for elected officials in South Branch Township are as follows: supervisor, \$7,440; clerk, \$15,840; and treasurer, \$15,840. Trustees receive \$85 per meeting.

The annual salary for elected officials in Beaver Creek Township are as follows: supervisor, \$15,153; clerk, \$15,153; treasurer, \$15,153 and trustees receive \$1,750.

Community BINGO Calendar

Tuesday - 6:30 pm
Grayling Youth
Booster Club
K of C Hall, 604 Norway
Grayling

Wednesday - 11 am
Grayling Eagles
Auxiliary #3465
Eagles Club, 602 Huron
Grayling

Wednesday - 6:30 pm
Knights of
Columbus
K of C Hall, 604 Norway
Grayling

Thursday - 7 pm
American
Legion Hall
Post 106 - Grayling

Friday - 6:30 pm
Grayling Eagles
Aerie #3465
Eagles Club, 602 Huron
Grayling

Saturday - 6:30 pm
Frederic
Volunteer Fire
Department
Frederic Township Hall

Guest speaker for the program will be legislator Allen Lowe of the 105th district, a graduate of Grayling High School. Following the ceremony, there will be a short reception in the cafeteria. Doors to the Stripe Auditorium will open at 6:45 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Adult education to graduate 53

On Thursday evening, May 23, the Crawford AuSable Community Education Adult Commencement exercises will be held in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School. Nineteen adult high school completion and alternative education students, as well as 34 students from the GED equivalency program will be honored for their accomplishments.

According to Robert J. Hannan, director of Adult and Community Education programs. This is the seventh year in a row that over 40

World and Pleasure Island.

Beginning May 10, tickets may be purchased at the central office on Michigan Avenue. For more information, call 348-7641, ext. 551 days, or ext. 123 evenings.

Discount amusement tickets available

Discount tickets to Cedar Point, good any day except Sept. 7, are now available through your Crawford AuSable Community Education Program. Tickets for adults, children and two-consecutive-day tickets are available. There are also tickets to Sea

Real Estate Corner

with Debbie Bondar

of Century 21 River Country Real Estate

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This column is also an open forum that will present answers to your specific questions regarding real estate in the Grayling, Higgins Lake area. Please feel free to call or write me with anything that is on your mind.

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G.H.S. government club goes to Lansing

Youth in Government is a club at Grayling High School that involves working with political parties and taking a trip to Lansing in April. This year, the club visited the Michigan Historical Center prior to the start of their activities.

Throughout the year, the club sponsors a school dance to help defray the cost of the trip to the capitol. At this four-day simulation, students pass or kill bills they write themselves, in the House or Senate, and advertise them by lobbying under the legislative branch.

Under the judicial branch, students act as trial lawyers in either trial or appeals divisions, trying a real case with an attorney posing as a judge.

There are mock trial competitions between schools, and the final round between the top two schools is held in the Michigan Supreme Court.

Last, the executive branch is "simulated" with elections for a student governor (who can then go on to represent Michigan on a national level), lieutenant governor, speaker of the house, and chaplain.

The student governor can either pass

or veto any bill passed through the legislature. Any bills that the student governor passes go on to the real House and Senate, and finally to Governor Engler, where they can decide if any of the bills can become an actual state law. Pictures on your driver's license came from a Youth in Gov't member.

Youth in Government is a very in-depth experience. Anyone who has interest in political matters should get involved in this club. It's definitely an unforgettable learning experience. 1996 members and their assignments are: Charles Armstrong, Freshmen House; Nicole Craigie, electronic press; Brion Davis, Senate; Onna Ingvarsson, House; Christy Kustra, House; Kevin Langseth, Senate; Julia McAnallen, House; Ravi Ramaswamy, lobbyist; Mary Wakeley, House; Ashley Wakeley, lobbyist; Jennifer Westie, House; Jessica Wyss, Senate.

Advisors were Howard Lehti, capitol coordinator; Valerie Lehti, conference affairs advisor; and Rich Moffit, Freshman House advisor. This was Grayling's 10th year for participation in this national program.

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ISSUES AND OPINIONS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

One person can make a big difference

To the editor,
In today's fast-paced world, we often overlook people who quietly make a difference in our lives. One of these people is William Klinger, a counselor at Grayling Middle School.

Mr. Klinger was our son's freshman basketball and baseball coach, and for a while Mr. Klinger was our son's high school counselor.

For four years we have watched as Mr. Klinger instilled in his students nothing but the highest standards in sportsmanship. Leading by example he showed all near him how your actions on the sports field were hand-in-hand with how your actions should be in everyday life.

His players had a dress code, just as you would in business. They worked hard to constantly improve. He approached his team as a teacher explaining, showing how and why. One thing that set him apart from all others was teaching true sportsmanship, not just a front or something you say. No temper flare-ups, no screaming, no complaining that it was a bad call by an umpire, no complaining that the other team did something unfair and always a handshake for the opposite team and

acknowledgement for an opposing player's good play.

Through the years, we've watched as our own son grew up and we could see the influence Mr. Klinger had on him. As parents, we would like to take all the credit for our children's good points, but the truth is our kids are in school over six hours a day and are influenced by their teachers.

As our son entered 12th grade, he had aspirations of becoming an Air Force pilot. Even though Mr. Klinger was no longer his high school counselor, he continued the task of guiding us through a sea of never-ending paperwork, interviews and exams. His door was always open, day or night, weekday or weekend. With all of these efforts, our son has now been offered an Air Force ROTC scholarship at Michigan State, and a Falcon Foundation scholarship for an Air Force Academy prep school.

In a world where mostly negatives are noticed, we would like to turn the spotlight on a true positive factor in our little corner of the world. A truly good person makes a difference: Mr. William Klinger.

Robert and Bonnie Ignash,
Higgins Lake

Writer not satisfied with new COA board

To the editor,
A special meeting of the COA board was held on Monday, April 29, to hire a new director for the Commission on Aging (COA).

It was *deja vu* all over again, we have a new board just like the old one except for two members. The only difference in the other four is different names.

The seniors were told this new board would listen to the desires of the seniors, and work for them. What a shock the seniors got at that special meeting.

There were certain members of this board that completely ignored the petition of 100-plus signatures the seniors submitted to have their director re-installed.

The co-chairman of the board brought this to the attention of the other board members, and their statement was they couldn't consider the petition, they had to do what was best for the seniors.

The seniors made it very clear what their wishes were.

So it's the same old board, they'll do the thinking for the seniors, treat them like children.

The seniors didn't ask for a new director, they wanted their director back, the one the seniors loved and who loved them back.

We feel that the board was influenced by certain staff members. The seniors feel that the previous director should have been given a chance to at least work with the new board.

We feel the conspirators should have been removed not our director. We still have not been given an answer why she was removed. We are sure it was not because she was not qualified.

We have never heard of the staff getting rid of the boss. We think we have been dealt a bad hand. It looks like it was stacked against us.

We are not satisfied with what happened. Where is all that power they kept telling us we had? It was sure nipped in the bud Monday, April 29.

Thanks again for destroying our faith in people who are supposed to be concerned for seniors.

Elouise Mize,
Grayling

Speed kills

To the editor,
To the person that killed the two deer on Jones Lake Road and Wintergreen—that could have been a child or another car!

Slow down—speed kills!
Elaine Boyd,
Grayling

Government by the people, for the government

To the editor,
After reading about Mr. Baker losing his bid for the state property on Four Mile Road, I and many others were shocked, angered and dismayed. To say that we're sorry is probably of little comfort, but believe me, those of us that have dealt with the state or the DNR on a larger scale, do understand.

But we encourage Mr. Baker to take heart in the more profound revelations that he has brought to light in the course of his ordeal.

Ten acres of commercially-located state land sold for more than \$200,000, and without any improvements will hit the tax rolls at around \$4,500 per year in added property-tax revenues. The state of Michigan has, for decades, paid \$20 or less in taxes on that same piece of land, at \$2 per acre. The \$4,500 does not even include the added value when developed.

To further compound all of this, think about other revenue that has been lost over the years because that 10 acres has just sat there. Developing commercial property means

construction jobs, then long-term employment positions, those employees buy or rent homes, pay taxes, buy food and clothes, which in turn creates and supports other businesses and their employees, and so on. The one 10-acre piece of state land has potentially robbed Crawford County and its citizens and businesses of millions of dollars. Now multiply that a hundred times over and then think about the \$2 per acre state gives us.

Back-room deals line the pockets of self-serving politicians, while our roads and bridges fall apart while Lansing steals our money. The DNR continues with their land grab, like some junkie that can't wait for their next fix, we're forced to shut down the airport because the Department of Defense, who has the largest budget in the world, sticks Crawford County with expenses we can't afford, and as they blow the hell out of our country, they in turn bless Crawford County with a whopping \$1 an acre, and of course help local businesses by buying

the occasional cheeseburger and fries.

Of course, the DNR will puff up their chest and in righteous indignation, point to the former state land where some wood manufacture plants now sit, and I for one am glad they are there and welcome them. But the fact of the matter is the DNR only serves and supports itself, if they own all the land and want to sell their trees, they better let companies build plants, or they won't have any customers to buy their trees. Besides, if they didn't have so much land, there would be plenty of private land available and no one would have to go begging with hat in hand to them.

The bottom line is this, the fruits of Mr. Baker's efforts have put a face on this whole sham, and it's not a pretty sight. It's a sad time when a man with pure intentions and a vision is scorned.

Maybe when the FBI finishes up with the Freeman, they could perform a real public service and surround the Lansing compound.

David Kneff,
Grayling



JIM FITZGERALD

Looniness of kids beats adult insanity

invitation for me to buy her another Barbie doll. When my daughters were young, I'll swear there was only one Barbie. You could buy her once and forget it. Now there are dozens of somehow different, but identical dolls going by the name of Barbie. How did that happen? How do you tell them apart, by the taste?

The baby-sitting tradition

Tricia's spoken invitation was to extend a tradition that was supposed to have died. For many years, once a month during the theater season, it has been my custom to baby-sit for Tricia, and her sister Emily before her, while their mother and grandmother attended matinees. When the child reaches school age, a baby-sitter is no longer needed, and I'm free to go to work and rest my head on my desk whenever I feel like it.

There is no dozing off with Tricia. After I couldn't say no, our day began at a Burger King with an inside playground that requires stocking feet and is full of little children crying because someone took their shoes. For two hours, I watched Tricia stop traffic by going the wrong way on a one-way slide. When I rested my head on the table, she put fries in my hair.

Then we went home and sat on the floor to make hang-up Halloween decorations. We drew pumpkins and witches with crayons, cut them out, punched holes in the paper and strung string through the holes. Whenever we needed crayons, paper, scissors, hole-punchers and string, I had to get up off the floor and go get them. When I rested my head on my knees, my neck and legs creaked and popped at each other.

When Emily got home from school, we went to Kmart to buy the inevitable Barbie for the ladydog cook. As for Emily, we often call her Mallory after the *Family Ties* sitcom character who lived in malls. Emily wandered off in a shopping frenzy, and past time to go pick up Mom and Grandma, I couldn't find her. I wandered up and down countless aisles, calling her name with increasing irritation.

A surprised clerk said she knew I wrote shamelessly about my grandchildren, but didn't realize I also advertised them in town-crier style. Honest, I want to rest my head where my face couldn't be seen.

One man's meat, another's poison

That is the kind of a day I had, and

I—and some incredulous saloon friends—can't help wondering why. I have plenty of opportunities to see my grandchildren when I'm not the only adult on guard, when I can just sit and watch them bug Grandma. So why volunteer for so much grief?

I suspect it has something to do with 3-year-old Phillip Edwards, who got his handsome picture in the newspaper because his father allegedly beat him to death with a table leg.

It probably has something to do with what Wayne County Juvenile Court Judge Y. Gladys Barsamian said about how bureaucratic foul-ups make things even worse for abused and neglected children: "I wish children could sue the State of Michigan for what we have done. ... Children in the state of Michigan never seem to have the priority."

Of course it's silly to think grandchildren can be loved and indulged enough to somehow make up for the children who are hit instead of hugged. But I'd rather be silly than scream, and every time I read about what adults and bureaucracies do to children like Phillip, I want to scream.



ALMANACK By Richard Millman

National holiday may be in order

"The average American pays more for taxes than food, clothing and shelter combined," according to Patrick Fleener of the Tax Foundation.

Further bad news is ahead: The relative tax burden is going to get even heavier, despite all the talk in Washington, state capitals and city halls about tax relief.

That means Tax Freedom Day will continue to get later and later in the year.

DR. JACK DECIDES—Dr. Jack Kevorkian may be letting notoriety go to his head.

He's on trial yet again in Oakland County for assisting suicides, and getting publicity not only in Michigan media but nationally as well.

Hardly a day goes past on CNN News, for example, without a Kevorkian update.

Many of his actions and comments invite attention. While on trial in Michigan for assisting suicide, he went across the international border to Canada to be on hand for yet another suicide.

Again, the other day he blatantly boasted that he's above the law:

"I'll break any immoral law," the doctor declared. "A law that mandates continued and perpetual human suffering involuntarily is immoral."

There's a large problem with that philosophy, of course.

Who decides whether a law is immoral? Can we each pick and choose the laws with which we disagree, and opt for selective compliance?

Such a course leads to chaos and anarchy.

The Kevorkian position, baldly stated, merely puts into work actions the doctor has followed since he became the open champion of assisted suicide—a role in which he increasingly seems to revel.

And it's the same philosophy of selective compliance practiced by many headline makers, from Waco to Ruby Ridge to the hills of Montana.

Maybe we should all try it. If we don't agree with the law, just ignore it.

USED SMOKE—One of professional baseball's better

performers—outfielder Brett Butler currently of the Los Angeles Dodgers—learned a couple of weeks ago he has throat cancer.

He went into surgery for tonsil removal, and doctors found one tonsil was cancerous.

What caused cancer? Medical experts are groping. Mr. Butler, 38, does not smoke.

According to a wire service report, doctors think the cancer may have come from second hand smoke; Mr. Butler's parents smoked and he "was exposed to second hand smoke consistently as a child."

That's an interesting theory. Where cancer is concerned, who knows?

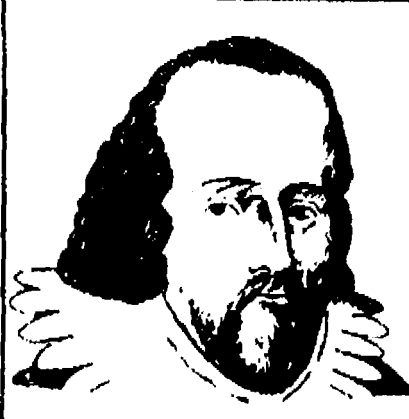
As a young ballplayer, Brett Butler used chewing tobacco, as far too many young athletes do—especially baseball players.

Any which way, tobacco is dangerous.

Smoking is hazardous to health. So are smoking parents. And so is chewing tobacco.

It's tough to know why anyone voluntarily uses the stuff.

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Be not afraid of greatness. Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them.

William Shakespeare

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Kirtland's Warbler Festival May 18-19

Kirtland Community College will host the 1996 Kirtland's Warbler Festival, "A Celebration of Nature," at its campus in Roscommon, on May 18 and 19. The event is the culmination of several months of planning by the college and representatives of a volunteer group called "Partners in Protecting the Jack Pine Ecosystem."

The festival, formerly a one-day event in the Mio area, is now expanding to two days with activities staged not only at the Kirtland campus, but at sites throughout Kirtland's four-county district, (Roscommon,

Crawford, Ogemaw and Oscoda) which covers many of the Kirtland's warbler nesting areas in the jack pine forests. Some early events will be held at the campus on Thursday and Friday evenings, May 16-17.

Co-chairperson for the festival, DNR wildlife biologist Bob Hess, said the festival will feature more than 60 different events and activities including "tours, a fine arts fair, bird-watching hikes, a juried art show, a canoe trip, fly-fishing demonstration, a craft show, a children's corner, a camping class, a dance performance, a warbler maze, poetry readings, a quilt

block show, a fish hatchery tour, an owl walk, and scores of demonstrations and seminars and presentations by nature experts on loons, wild flowers, black bears, ospreys, bobcats, butterflies, bats, snakes, and much, much more. This is an ideal festival for the whole family. The Mio Post Office will even be there with a special festival stamp cancellation service. We'll have all kinds of vendors on hand, and a number of nature artists will display their work."

Featured artist for the festival is Catherine McClug who was the featured artist in the 1987 Wildlife Art

Festival and the 1988 Great Lakes Wildlife Art Festival. Some of her commissions include a painting of Kirtland's warbler for Dow Corning, whose prints became part of Ducks Unlimited's Seven State Art Program; and, a limited-edition plate series of songbirds and wild flowers for the Lenox Fine China Company.

Festival co-chairperson Kathy TenWolde, Michigan State University Extension/KCC, said most of the events are free, however, a festival button is required for admittance to the campus: adults \$5, children \$3 (under 12), and family \$10.

TenWolde said, "We're hoping to welcome from 1,500 to 2,000 visitors during the weekend. We've received hundreds of inquiries from birding and nature enthusiasts from throughout Michigan, and as far away as California, so we're really hoping for good weather and good attendance."

The festival planning group, "Partners in Protecting the Jack Pine Ecosystem" includes representatives from Kirtland Community College, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, C.O.O.R., Michigan State University Extension, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, area chambers of commerce, business, education and community leaders from Roscommon, Crawford, Ogemaw and Oscoda counties.

Persons who wish a brochure of information about the festival events and activities may call Kirtland Community College at (517) 275-5121, ext. 347.

National Heritage Fellow to open Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts 1996-97 season

Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts opens its 1996-97 Performing Artist Series with two performances by internationally-renown fiddler William Howard Armstrong and his band. The performances will take place on Saturday, June 1, in the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium on the campus of Kirtland Community College, at 2 and 8 p.m.

Armstrong, 87 years young, began playing fiddle and mandolin around the time of the First World War, and hasn't looked back. His remarkable repertoire—fashioned in the hills of Campbell County, Tennessee, and on the streets of Chicago—includes vast stretches of our American music. The Blues, Tin Pan Alley standards, Gospel music, country dance tunes, and ragtime all fall under his purview, forming a living history of the American tradition. Armstrong is an artist and craftsman as well as a musician, and can communicate effectively in eight languages. He was awarded a National Heritage Fellowship in 1990, and his life was the subject of the critically-acclaimed documentary film, *Louie Blue*, in 1985. He is the leader of this band and

sets a mean musical pace.

Ralphie Armstrong, Howard's son, follows close on his father's heels. Ralphie's career, although shorter than Howard's, is hardly less impressive. From playing bass with Smokey Robinson and the Miracles at age 13, Ralphie's career has burgeoned into performances with everyone from the London Symphony Orchestra to Jeff Beck and Frank Zappa. Ralphie Armstrong is certainly one of the finest bassists in the United States. After extended associations with Jean-Luc Ponty and the Mahavishnu Orchestra, Ralphie is back in Detroit, playing with Earl Klugh, Kenny Burrell, and, not least, his papa. The Armstrongs may be the only nuclear family in existence that can musically encompass the entire history of jazz.

Ray Kamalay brings up the rear on guitar. A Detroit native and long-time Michigan legend, Kamalay has performed with Steve Goodman, Joel Mabus, Claudia Schmidt, Jethro Burns and Johnny Frigo. His swing-style on guitar aptly frame his tunes, from juke-joint to country church. His 4-year association with Howard Armstrong fills the chair of the late, great Ted

Bogen, from Howard's previous group, Martin, Bogen and Armstrong.

As a public service, Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts is offering complementary tickets to area organizations that provide services to disenfranchised populations and student groups for the 2 p.m. matinee performance of the premiere 1996-97 Performing Artist Series event, The Armstrongs with Ray Kamalay on June 1.

These tickets normally cost \$12-\$14 each, but a block of 370 seats has been reserved for use by populations that normally do not have the opportunity to attend performances at Kirtland. Organizations that qualify for free tickets include: elder-care facilities, homes for the physically and mentally challenged, social service organizations, county juvenile probate courts, shelters for victims of domestic abuse and other similar organizations.

If you are interested in securing a block of tickets for your organization, contact the Kirtland Ticket Office at (517) 275-6777 as soon as possible, as seating is limited and offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

We hope that those of you driving by our house have enjoyed a little bit of color. Our daffodils, narcissus, and hyacinths have come through cold weather and even a covering of snow and have survived. The hillside gathers more warmth than a flat surface, apparently helping them to bloom earlier.

There is some remodeling activity going on around town, in spite of the weather. The front of the Hair Station has been painted and new signs put up, giving it an attractive appearance. The Antique Mall next to the Avalanche has been in business for some time now, and Mary and Bill Coy have taken over the former Weaver's Gifts with their book store and gifts.

In our end of town, Roger and Caroline Hall are busy at work remodeling the former Evelyn Klein house on the corner of Maple and Ionia. The house is being gutted, and we understand they have the plans for the remodeling and addition. Further up Maple Street, the house on the corner of Lake Street is also having walls moved and some nice siding put on the outside. For you former Grayling people, it was once the Pettengill home, and before that the Marius Hanson home. And if my history is correct, a laundry building once stood on that corner—that goes back many, many years.

Fritz and Ilah Williams were very much surprised when their family arranged a 25th wedding anniversary party for them at the Maple Forest Township Hall on Sunday, May 5. They were picked up at their home in a red Cadillac and driven to the hall where they were met by about 150 guests, who enjoyed the afternoon's activities and a sumptuous buffet. They were waltzed to their table to *Crystal Chandeliers*, and the cake was made to represent a crystal chandelier. They repeated their wedding vows before Elder Ann Doty, and attended by Bill and Jessie Isenbauer. The party was planned by their children, Linda and Dan Starks, Al and Laura Labo, Ben and Cheryl Labo, Bonnie and Pat DeWitt, and Loren and Kathy Williams and Robert Williams, who surprised them by coming from Florida. Friends came from all over Michigan, and many calls came, including family members from Montana. Fritz and Ilah had a wonderful time and express their appreciation to their family.

Art and Mary Jane Thayer were in Nashville, Tennessee, the latter part of April, where they attended the wedding of Art's granddaughter, Gretchen Parshall, to Darrell Fogelson, on April 28. On their return to Michigan, they stopped in Wellington, Ohio, where they attended the Airstream Trailer Rally.

Amy and Sarah Furst, daughters of Mark and Theresa Furst, are home for the summer from Ferris State University. Amy, who will be a junior majoring in technology and professional communication, is employed at Ben Franklin again this summer, and Sarah, who will be a

sophomore majoring in medical technology, is employed at Stevens again. Amy placed first in the annual Ferris State University essay contest. Congratulations.

Word has been received by Pete and Gloria Stephan that their granddaughter, Heather Adkison, is being honored as one of the top 25 students out of a class of 310 seventh-grade students at a special ceremony being held on May 20. Heather is the daughter of Diane and Mark Adkison of Sparta, Tennessee.

Inez Edson, a former Grayling Elementary teacher, has been a patient at Munson Hospital, and has now been transferred to a nursing home. The Maples in Frankfort, Michigan 49635, in case someone would like to send her a card.

Lovely re-election activities gearing up

Sheriff Dave Lovely announces that the "Dave Lovely for Sheriff" re-election activities are gearing up. The last four years have seemed to pass in a snap of a finger, yet, as I look back, I realize the many challenges that have come and gone, with many positive changes. My cooperation with agencies and offices has had a positive effect on the lives of Crawford County residents. "I have enjoyed the challenges, tasks, and opportunities that have come about in the past four years, and I will look forward to serving the Crawford County residents and improving the safety of the citizens."

More programs I look forward to implementing in the coming year are: Child Watch, a system set up to provide vigilance and safe neighborhoods for our children. This is in conjunction with expanding a Neighborhood Watch program to have residents caring for other residents, and a triad program where the county, sheriff's office, city, city police and seniors work together in providing information and education for making the senior's life more secure and safe.

I have enjoyed a working cooperation with many units of government, agencies and offices, and I will continue to strive for that continued efficiency for the benefit of a thorough and complete enforcement program. Simply stated, "community-oriented policing."


I look forward to your support to be your sheriff.

Very truly yours, **Dave Lovely**
If you would like to help and support Dave Lovely with campaign activities, contact one of the following: **Kirk Wakefield at 348-2813, Mike Lovely at 348-4433 or Dave at 348-4285**

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THURS. 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KIRTLAND WARBLER FESTIVAL activities begin @ KCC. Call (517) 275-5121, or pick up a schedule of events @ the Grayling Area Visitor's Council office. Festival runs through Sunday, May 19. • GRAYLING ELEMENTARY PARENT INVOLVEMENT NIGHT, 6:30 pm. • HS SENIORS HONORS CONVOCATION @ auditorium, 7:30 pm. • TOPS MEETING @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. Call Linda @ 275-9918 for more information. • SUPPORT GROUP MEETING for Fibromyalgia & Chronic Fatigue Immune Dysfunction Syndrome patients & families @ Mercy Hospital cafeteria, 7 pm. Call Laura 348-7423 for more information. • AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE Community Bereavement Support Group meeting @ St. Mary's Learning Center, 3-5 pm. • AMERICAN RED CROSS board meeting @ Chief Shoppenagon's. • AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION "Business After Hours" honoring the boss/associate & woman of the year @ Red Barn, 5:30-7:30 pm. \$3.50 per person-please RSVP by calling 348-2921. 	
FRI. 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KIRTLAND WARBLER FESTIVAL wildlife art show @ KCC library, 8 am - 4:30 pm. Show runs through Sunday, May 19. • SB/BB VS. ALCONA, home, 4:15 pm. • JV/SB/BB VS. ALCONA, away, 4:15 pm. 	
SAT. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAKE MARGRETHE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION meeting @ Camp Grayling Officers Club, 9-11 am. Contact Shirley Schmooch @ 348-5132 for more information. • KIRTLAND WARBLER FESTIVAL activities continue. • GRAYLING MOOSE LODGE 1162 and Hiawatha Canoes in Roscommon are hosting "Help Clean up the AuSable Day", 10:30 am lunchtime. Free canoes, trash bags and lunch for all participants. Call to pre-register @ (517) 275-5478 or (517) 275-5213. Everyone is welcome. 	
SUN. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MICHELSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH "Scandinavian Buffet", 9:30 am - 1 pm. • ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today. • FINAL DAY FOR THE KIRTLAND WARBLER FESTIVAL. • COA POTLUCK, 4 pm. Bring a dish to pass and tableware. 	
MON. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WELLINGTON FARM CITIZEN'S advisory board meeting. • SB/BB VS. ELK RAPIDS, away, 4 pm. • FREDERIC ELEMENTARY PARENTS GROUP meeting @ 7 pm. • SCHOOL BOARD MEETING @ MS conference room, 7 pm. • AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS meeting @ COA office, 1:30 pm. • KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10 pm, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • NEW LIFE COMMUNITY SERVICE education and support for parents, "Parenting your teenager", 7-8:30 pm. Pre-registration required, call (517) 348-2544. 	
TUES. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MS BAND CONCERT & fine arts awards @ MS gym, 7 pm. • COA "Western Dance" with Tina, 5:30 pm. • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant. • AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON meeting @ Mini Mail race office, 7 pm. • CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR ANIMALS meeting @ Milltown Groomers, 7 pm. For more information call 348-4117. 	
WED. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 12 noon. • WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W., weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy @ 348-5321. • NEW LIFE COMMUNITY SERVICE, education and support for parents, "Parenting with a Purpose", 9-10:30 am. Pre-registration required, call 348-2544. 	

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Left Wing Radicals?

A hundred years ago, we had one basic culture. The U.S. Supreme Court in 1892, in *Church of the Holy Trinity v. United States* examined the constitutions of all the states and the union, the writings of our founding fathers, and the great "mass of organic utterances" then declared: "Our laws and our institutions must necessarily be based upon and embody the teachings of the Redeemer of mankind. It is impossible that it should be otherwise; and in this sense and to this extent our civilization and our institutions are emphatically Christian... This is a religious people... this is a Christian nation."

Christians who still believe like our forefathers are being branded as radical right wing religious extremists. Are those branding us, really left wing radical extremists? Is their identity exposed? Are you a left wing radical

when you deny the existence of God, creation, Bible authority, or the ten commandments? Are you a left wing radical when you trust big government as the ultimate source of good, and treat God as an evil enemy. Are you a left wing radical when you fear the feelings of mother earth while forgetting our heavenly Father?

Are you a left wing radical when you care more about planet pollution like acid rain, toxic waste, and global warming than you care about the people pollution of pornography, homosexuality, and condom distribution? Are you a left wing radical when you show more feelings for trees than you do for the needy families of unemployed lumbermen? Are you a left wing radical when you care more about preserving spotted owl eggs than unborn human fetuses?

Are you a left wing radical if you fear less government, less taxes, less regulations and red tape, rugged individualism, political incorrectness, private property rights, private

education, and gun ownership? Are you a left wing radical if your worst nightmare is God in control, citizens repenting in public prayer, and a return of our nation to faith in and practice of the Bible, the U.S. Constitution, and The Declaration of Independence?

Are you a left wing radical if you believe sin is only a psychological illness spread by religion and treatable by education and medical science? Are you a left wing radical if you believe God's divine wrath in hell fire is only a myth?

Will you follow left wing radical fools or the God of our founding fathers? Jesus Christ loved all of us enough to die on the cross for sin. Will you trust Him? "...Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house." (Acts 16:31)

Pastor "B"

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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: You can knock the chip off the other person's shoulder simply by patting him on the back.

Special events for the week are:

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Grant me O God, the heart of a child, pure and transparent as a spring; a simple heart, which never harbours sorrows; a heart glorious in self-giving, tender in compassion; a heart faithful and generous, which will never forget any good or bear a grudge for any evil.

Grant me, O Lord, the mind and heart of thy dear Son.

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May 15: quilting at 10 a.m.; and stag club at 1 p.m.; COA board meeting at 5:30 p.m.

May 16: global issues at 9 a.m.; and at 5:30 p.m., Yahtzee.

May 17: Friday Coffee Klatsch at 10 a.m. All seniors are invited to attend. Sit and chat with your friends and neighbors and get a chance to find out what the folks think about anything that is on their mind. It's fun and informative. Also on Friday, the director Ken, White will be at the Lovells Satellite; and legal help at 1:30 p.m.

May 19: Sunday potluck at 4 p.m., bring a dish to pass.

May 20: Monday, crafts at 10 a.m.; card games at 1:30 p.m.

May 21: Tuesday, cards parties at 1 and 4 p.m., and play bridge, euchre, pinocle, etc. (They have three bridge tables and are hoping for a fourth).

Feel free to come and eat at the center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, and it is really the best deal in town! \$1.50 donation for seniors,

and the charge for those under 60 is \$3.

Reservations are requested. Meals are served at 12 noon and 5 p.m. Monday

thru Thursday, and 12 noon only on Fridays. Menus are subject to change without notice.

Lunch/Dinner

May 15—Pot Roast/Spaghetti;
May 16—Stuffed Pepper/Meatloaf;
May 17—Sweet & Sour Pork/No Dinner;

May 20—Chicken Ala King/Italian Round Steak;

May 21—Breadfish/Connecticut Ham.

Congressman Camp's rep. to visit Grayling

A representative for Congressman Dave Camp will be visiting the Grayling Township Hall on Tuesday, May 21. Brent Neubecker will be meeting constituents between 9-10 a.m. and 2:30-3:30 p.m. to discuss any federal issue or matter.

The township hall is located on M-72, Grayling. If you are unable to attend, but wish to discuss a federal matter, call 1-800-342-2455.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Ezekiel 1:1-28	Ezekiel 2:1-10	Ezekiel 3:1-15	Ezekiel 3:16-27
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Ezekiel 11:14-25	Ezekiel 36:16-38	Ezekiel 37:1-14	

First Baptist Church of Frederic
Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor J. Douglas Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
348-2974
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 12 noon
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Church 348-8885-Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children 7 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President Larry A. Cook
600 North Elm St., Gaylord
Sacrament 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Primary 11 a.m.
Priesthood 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)
Pastor Robert Cochran
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Bible School 9:15 a.m.
Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Nursery is available

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millin Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church
Robert W. Nalley, J.C.L., Pastor
Lee Ann Duckley, Pastoral Associate
702 Peninsular - 348-7657
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Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Daily Worship
Tuesday & Thursday 7 p.m.
Wednesday & Friday 9:30 a.m.
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Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Lawrence Cook
250 Lake St. - Rusconium - 275-5109
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
275 Skyline
Sunday Classes & Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Mid week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ with the Eija Message
Pastor John E. Weaver
1662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

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Pastor Lyle Stader
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Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Pastor Terry Colby
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
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Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Rev. D. Dean Courney
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362
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Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Missouri Synod
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Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Monday Women's Bible Study 9 a.m.
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Tuesday Weekday School 5 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 9 a.m.

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Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m.
(The second Sunday of each month)
Adult Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday nursery provided 10:30 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) 6 p.m.

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Luxerne Baptist
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Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Interlochen spring concert program promises variety

The Spring Dance Concert at Interlochen Center for the Arts is always a rousing season finale. And this year is especially true, with a five-piece program that includes an encore performance of *Bohème*. Interlochen Arts Academy dancers take center stage Friday and Saturday, May 24 and 25, at 8 p.m., and again on Sunday, May 26, at 3 p.m., in Corson Auditorium. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 18 and under.

Bohème is back after bowing over audiences at the Winter Dance Concert. This is the final opportunity for the public to see this dynamic, show-stopping piece. This vividly theatrical mixture of flamenco and ballet uses

capas, poles, fans and lightning footwork to create a stunning performance. Dance division chair Sharon Randolph said, "Montero, our guest choreographer, captured the essence of the music and movement. The piece builds to a climatic end, incorporating authentic Spanish classical, character and flamenco dancing."

Soaring, a historical piece originally performed by Denishawn in the 1950s, is also part of the program. Guest artist Jacquelyn Buglisi, of Buglisi/Foreman Dance (New York), has restaged this work choreographed by Ruth St. Denis. This pre-modern dance piece uses a

huge scarf made of five panels of silk. It's an extremely visual piece and features five of Interlochen Arts Academy's dance majors. Interlochen accompanist and faculty member Christian Mathies will perform the music.

"Dances from Terpsichore" is an original choreographed piece on the Spring Dance Concert program, created to music written in 1612 by Michael Praetorius. The choreography is by Toni Pimble, who spent two weeks this spring on campus working with Interlochen dance students. Pimble is the artistic director of the Eugene Ballet/Ballet and the work features 10 dancers.

"A Song for Juno" was choreographed by dance division chair Sharon Randolph, to Ravel's *Piano Concerto for the Left Hand*. Five men and 10 women comprise this contemporary work which she describes as "an odyssey of the human journey."

"Illusions of Spring," which premiered two years ago, is a classical ballet choreographed by Interlochen dance instructor Wendy Masterson, to Rachmaninoff's *Piano Concerto No. 2*. The work piece is comprised of pas de deux, demi-solo and corps de ballet work.

FREDERIC LIBRARY NEWS

The library has videos available to be checked out for one week for a deposit of \$2 per video. If you return the video on or before the due date, you will get your deposit back. Types of videos we have are cartoons, family movies, educational videos, *Trials of Life and Predators of the World*. Some of our new videos include: *Rigoletto*, *Behind the Waterfall*, *Words by Heart*, *Jacob's Harvest*, *Timmy the Tooth*, *Barnyard Babies*, *Baby Animal Fun*, *Babies of the Forest*, and *Babies of the Home*. We also receive a new selection every month from the *Trials of Life and Predators of the World* series.

We also have Hooked-On-Phones. It can be checked out for one week for a deposit of \$10. Your deposit will be refunded when you return the phones to the library. Summer is coming... why not check out Hooked-On-Phones and learn how to read, or help someone else learn to read. Find out what you've been missing. Reading is fun.

We are scheduling our Summer Film and Activity Program. We are not sure what day it will start, but it will be shortly after school lets out for the summer. I will give more details next time.

The Swamp II Bar and friends donated to the Joe Daly memorial. Twenty-three books were ordered in memory of Joe, and his name was placed on our memorial plaque.

Alma Mitchell, Eunice Weaver and Wendy Weaver donated to the Douglas Miljare memorial. The book *Horticulture Gardener's Desk Reference* by Anne Halpin, was ordered in memory of Doug, and his name was placed on our memorial plaque.

The library was unable to purchase *Atlas of Shipwrecks and Treasure* for Arthur G. Clough memorial, due to it being out of print. Therefore, *Michellaneous 1 and 2* were ordered for him instead.

Through an anonymous donation given to the Grayling Alcoholics Anonymous, the following books were donated to the library: The books *Alcoholics Anonymous Big Book*, *Came to Believe*, *As Bill Sees It* and *Daily Reflections*. Thank you A.A.

If you would like to donate to a memorial, send donations to Frederic Community Library, P.O. Box 353, Frederic, MI 49733. To have a person's name placed on our memorial plaque, a donation of \$25 or more from one or more donors is requested. The purchase of a memorial book may be made for a minimum contribution of \$10. You are welcome to suggest a subject area. If you need additional information, call the library at (517) 348-4067, or stop in and visit the library. Hours are Monday-Thursday, 1-6 p.m.

Often asked questions about wildfires

1. How many times has a Michigan governor invoked the emergency burning ban on a statewide basis? Twice. Once by Governor George Romney in 1963, and again in 1988 by Governor James Blanchard.

2. What is the number-one cause of wildfires in Michigan? Burning debris—grass, leaves, brush and trash. Spring clean up chores combined with dry, warm, windy weather result in the most wildfires.

3. What is a wildfire? Any fire burning out of control in natural vegetation. That includes all vegetation—grass, weeds, crops, brush or forests.

4. How can you report someone that intentionally sets a wildfire? Call Michigan's toll-free arson hotline: 1-800-44-ARSON. The caller will remain confidential, and a reward may be paid.

5. How many wildfires occurred last year? Michigan fire agencies responded to more than 8,500 wildfires that burned over 11,500 acres, and cost an estimated \$3,123,482 to suppress.

6. Can a car start a wildfire? Yes. Sparks from an improperly-tuned

engine or an overheated catalytic converter can start a wildfire, especially when the car is parked or driven over grassy areas.

7. How do you extinguish charcoal briquettes? Dunk the briquettes in water until they are cold to the touch. Do not just dump them on the ground.

8. Is a lid required over a burn barrel? Yes. While ventilation is necessary for combustion, ventilation holes in the lid should not be larger than 3/4 inch. There should also be 3/4-inch holes in the sides and bottom of the burn barrel to provide adequate ventilation.

9. How do All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) cause wildfires? Sparks emitted through malfunctioning spark arresters are the major cause of ATV-started wildfires. Keep ATV engines properly tuned and equipped with a functioning spark arrester that complies with state law.

10. What is the penalty for allowing a fire to escape? It is a misdemeanor punishable by a \$100 fine and/or 90 days in jail. Willfully setting a wildfire is arson, and is a felony punishable by a \$10,000 fine and/or 10 years in jail.

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

New law affects Social Security benefits for stepchildren

Beginning July 1, a stepchild can receive Social Security benefits on a stepparent's earnings record only if the child depends on the stepparent for at least one-half of his or her financial support. This dependency requirement is the result of a law enacted on March 29.

The new law also requires that the stepchild's benefits end if the stepparent becomes divorced from the child's parent after June 30. The child's benefits terminate in the month following the month the divorce becomes final.

The divorce must be reported to Social Security as soon as it becomes final. Each year, the Social Security Administration will notify stepparents who have a child (or children) receiving benefits on their record to remind them that benefits will be terminated in case of divorce.

If you need to report your divorce, call or visit any Social Security office, or call the toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on business days. The lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month, so it's best to call at other times.

HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1, which serves Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Linda DeMarchis, M.A., or Carleen Hubbell, M.A., Health Educators, District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, MI 49601.

Question: We camp out a lot in the summer. Usually we leave in a hurry and I feel totally unprepared to handle an emergency, should one come up. Any camping tips you have would be helpful.

Signed: Safety-Conscious Mom
Answer: Although family outings are fun, you should be prepared for unexpected events that crop up. The following tips are suggested by the National Safe Kids Campaign to help families deal with camping emergencies.

• Always bring along a well-stocked first-aid kit. These kits can be purchased or assembled by your family.

• Make sure you take emergency phone numbers including your family physicians, poison control pharmacist, etc.

• As soon as you arrive at the campground, locate the nearest telephone or ranger station to avoid a

search later in the dark, if this becomes necessary.

• Make sure you pack essentials for an emergency such as medications, extra foods, flashlights, warm clothing, rain gear.

• Check the weather forecast before leaving and plan accordingly.

• Tell a neighbor or relative where you are camping and when you will return.

• Supervise children at all times when camping. Times for special alertness include campfires, water activities, hiking (especially on unfamiliar trails) and the possibility of storms approaching.

• Don't use portable camping heaters, grills or lanterns inside your camper or tent. These items can emit colorless, odorless and very deadly carbon monoxide fumes. Each year, 50 people die and another 450 suffer serious consequences from placing this equipment inside.

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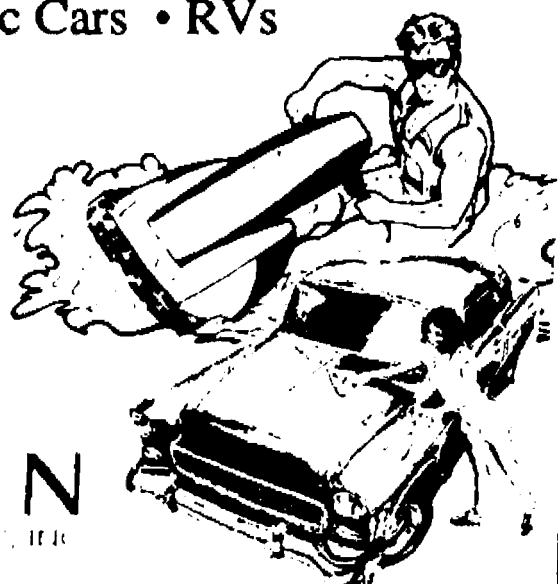
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Go fly a kite!—but beware of power lines

Blue skies and warm breezes will soon be greeting kite-flying and other outdoor enthusiasts. Consumers Power Company offers advice to make those outings safe as well as fun.

When removing an object caught in a tree, like a kite or balloon, remember to stay clear of electric lines. When using a ladder outside, or any metal pole, be careful not to let it touch a power line.

"We ask kids to follow a simple

rule," said Steven L. Ray, distribution energy delivery manager for the utility. "When it comes to outdoor fun, look up, stay away from overhead electric lines and stay alive."

Kites should never be flown near electric power lines. If a kite gets entangled in an electric line, don't try to get it out—let it go. A child should never climb a utility pole, a tree or a broadcast tower to retrieve a kite. In the long run, buying a new kite is the safest course of action.

Consumers Power offers some basic rules that will help both young kite flyers and tree climbers to have fun and avoid trouble:

- Keep away from overhead electric lines.
- If an electric line falls, keep away from it and call Consumers Power

immediately at 1-800-477-5050.

• When buying or making a kite, make sure it is constructed of wood, plastic and paper—do not use anything made of metal.

• Use dry string when flying your kite, not wire or anything metallic.

• Fly your kite in open areas in dry weather. Avoid streets and highways and keep away from television and radio antennas.

RANGE FIRING

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on May 15 and cease on May 19.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Road 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F-97 (Twin Bridge Road). Firing will begin on May 17 and cease on May 19.

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The Range 40 Complex located north of County Road 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F-97 (Twin Bridge Road). Firing will begin on May 17 and cease on May 19.

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OBITUARIES

LaVora Rosenau



LaVora M. "Pat" Rosenau of Higgins Lake, died Nov. 28, 1995, at her residence at Higgins Lake, after a long battle with cancer. A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 18, at 11 a.m., at St. Elizabeth Episcopal Church in Higgins Lake.

Mrs. Rosenau was born in Detroit, where she graduated from the High School of Commerce, and worked for many years at the Vickers Corp. as an executive secretary. She met her husband while working there, and they were married in July 1940, having 55 happy years together. They had one son, Richard, who was born in May 1944, in Detroit.

The family moved to Lansing in 1952, where she joined the Vivians' Womens Association of the Lansing B.P.O. Elks Lodge. For many years, she served as a volunteer and organizer for the American Cancer Society's annual fund drive, "Carnations for Cancer."

Her final years were spent at Higgins Lake, enjoying family and friends, the natural woodlands and wild life. Her love of flowers, birds, deer and the outdoors was a great source of comfort, and sustained her in her final months.

Survivors include: husband, Glenn; step-mother, Gertrude Moore of

Higgins Lake; son, Richard and wife Pauletta of Okemos; grandchildren, Erin Lynn Rosenau and Beth Ann Holiday, both of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; Melissa and husband Scott Stadler of Pompano Beach, Florida; brother-in-law, Arthur W. Rosenau of Livonia; sister and brother-in-law, Betty Jane and Gordon Smith of Cheboygan.

Those wishing to send memorials should send them to the American Cancer Society in her memory.

Clarence Small

Clarence C. Small, 92, of Grayling, died Tuesday, May 7, 1996, at Mercy Manor. Graveside committal of ashes will be held Sunday, June 16, at 2 p.m., at Beaver Creek Cemetery. A memorial service will follow at 3 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, with Reverend Dr. Robert Barnett officiating. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mr. Small was born March 7, 1904, in Gladwin, and had been a resident of Beaver Creek Township since 1932. He was a mechanic for the Crawford County Road Commission.

Mr. Small was preceded in death by wives, Eden Anna Mae (Smallwood) Small and Myrtle (Webb) Small; son, Thomas Small; daughters, Ilace Demaray and Mary Jane Small; great-granddaughter, Peggy Miller; and parents Oscar and Sylvia (Mansfield) Small.

Survivors include: sons, Clarence

Thomas Dunham

Thomas J. Dunham, 55, of Grayling, died Saturday, May 11, 1996, at University Hospital in Ann Arbor. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 14, at 2:30 p.m., at Calvary Baptist Church, with Reverend Dr. Robert Barnett officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mr. Dunham was born July 23, 1940, in Wolverine. He was a long-time resident of Grayling, and worked for the City of Grayling Department of Public Works for 35 years, the last few years a superintendent. He was also a U.S. Army veteran, serving in Vietnam.

Mr. Dunham was preceded in death by his wife, Patty Jo, son, Paul, and parents, Herbert and Nina (Dyer) Dunham.

Survivors include: sons, Chip Dunham and Jay Dunham, both of Grayling; sister, Rhea Gierke of Grayling; brothers, William Dunham of Highland, Robert Dunham of Grayling, and Richard Dunham of Belleville.

Mervin Baker

Mervin E. Baker, 74, of New Port Richey, Florida, died Monday, May 6, 1996, at Columbia New Port Richey Hospital. Funeral services were held Thursday, May 9, at 1 p.m., at the Mason Lodge in New Port Richey.

Mr. Baker was born in Griffin Saskatchewan. He had lived in Birch Run before moving to New Port Richey, and he spent many summers in Grayling. He was a fleet superintendent for Blue Arrow Trucking, Flint, and was an Army veteran.

Mr. Baker was a 32nd Degree Mason, Masonic Lodge 514.

Survivors include: wife, Beverly; daughters, Peni Lee Fielder of

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FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

Spotting Fungal Nail

Fungal nail is one of the most common foot problems of the elderly. That's partly because people become more susceptible to foot inflammation with age, and partly because it gets harder to bend over and care for feet, so seniors are more likely to miss early signs of the condition. It may all begin with a trauma such as a stubbed toe. The victim may not even be aware that an injury has occurred, failing to note the subsequent appearance of a dark spot of blood under the nail. Unfortunately, that drop of blood can provide perfect nourishment for the kind of fungi that thrive in the warm, moist, protected environment under the nail. Other signs, such as yellow discoloration, may not appear for several months.

Fungal nails can often be quite persistent. They don't disappear on their own, may resist cure, and sometimes become re-infected. Seek professional treatment if this problem is one that plagues you every step. Your comfort during treatment is our utmost concern, so our trained professional staff works as a team to make your visits pleasant. For complete family foot care, including a complete line of foot care products, please call GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C., 922-9100 & 800-958-7440, 1209 E. 8th St., Traverse City, also located at KALKASKA MEMORIAL HEALTH CENTER, Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

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PLAY BALL--This picture was recently given to the Crawford County Historical Society, but the only inscription said "The fat men's ball team."

The picture seems to have been taken around the turn of the century, possibly on the old baseball field located where Mercy Hospital now stands.

If you have any information about any of these men, please call Fay Bovee at 348-7017.

NATIONAL EMS WEEK



May 19 - 25, 1996

During National EMS Week, North Flight EMS wishes to recognize and say thank you to area EMS providers for their contribution to the lives and safety of area citizens.

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WHIMS FROM WELLINGTON

By Howard Taylor

"Hoovervilles." That's what they called them, those shack-towns that sprang up everywhere during the Great Depression that the homeless live in. Named after the then President Herbert Hoover. The guy that got all the blame, but now that you look back on it, it really was not his fault. But that's a political argument never to be won by either side. Hoover was defeated in the election of '32 by F.D.R., everyone knows that. But how about this question? Soon after he was elected, Roosevelt put together a cabinet made up of Rex Tugwell, Frances Perkins, Henry Wallace, Harry Hopkins, Henry Morganthau and Harold Ickes. What was the name given to this group by the other politicians of Washington? Check the next printing of "Whims" for the answer.

We mentioned in past "Whims" that Wellington Farm Park would be opening on May 25, but what we didn't tell you about is the first really big event that is planned. "Farmin' Days," that's what the Farm Folk are calling it. That festival will be held on June 21, 22 and 23. Although the plans are not totally complete at this time, we can tell you that the festival will focus

upon the 'domestic crafts' of the 1930s. There will be lots of demonstrators and activities going on all weekend long. In addition to that, there will be some special events taking place on Saturday, namely, the 'official' grand opening of the park. That event will be in the form of a day-long Chautauqua. A lot of fun things to do and see.

Needless to say, this type of venture takes a lot of everything: time, manpower, woman-power, money and organization. To solve some of these needs, a group of volunteers have organized into the Wellington Farm Folk. All summer long, you will find members of this organization in the park, working, building, planting, cooking and just doing all sorts of things, but primarily they will be acting as interpreters for park visitors, showing and telling them about life during the Great Depression. The Farm Folk are also working on fund-raising projects that will generate needed funds for park growth. The Farm Folk meet the first Tuesday of every month and they cordially invite any interested person to join them. Anyone interested in participating in the future of Wellington Farm Park is encouraged

to call 1-800-624-0221.

At the present time, Wellington Farm Park is also accepting reservations for group outings and activities. Church groups, youth organizations and families are planning picnics, hayrides and special interpretive programs for their group. The park would also like to announce that season memberships are now available and may be purchased for \$10 per person or \$25 per family. Each membership provides unlimited gate admission on all days the park is open. For more information, call the number mentioned above.

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The production promises original music, beautiful designs and a cliff-hanging tale by the Bard. The new music is by academy senior Lance Horne, who also wrote the original songs for last year's *Comedy of Errors*, and served as a student musical director for *Tin Types*.

This is the first time *Pericles* has been performed at Interlochen and features a new adaptation of the script by division chair Dr. David Montee. He says, "This production will be the culmination of over a year's work on

my part in preparing this particular adaptation. My version incorporates some ideas and passages from George Wilkin's 1608 novelization of the play as he witnessed it produced on the Jacobean stage. This is a very challenging event for us, as *Pericles* is rarely done. I've never seen a production, although I've researched previous stagings."

The production ensemble will feature the entire theater arts division, as well as a guest appearance by academy chemistry teacher Jack Randall. Montee says, "It gives me a wonderful charge to finish the year working with the division's entire student enrollment on a single show. I think it will prove great fun for our audiences, and a nice way to end a distinctively exciting season for us."

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 18 and under. Tickets may be purchased at the door or by contacting the box office at (616) 276-6230.

Questions answered by the VA

Question: I heard something on the news about a committee's continued scientific review of the possible effect of Agent Orange on Vietnam veterans. Does VA still have the special health screening program for Vietnam veterans?

Answer: Yes. If you are a Vietnam veteran and have not had the free physical examination to be included in the Agent Orange Registry, you may wish to contact your local VA medical center and make an appointment. While the Agent Orange Registry exam will not provide you with definitive answers about the relationship between Agent Orange exposure and any medical problem you may have, it may uncover conditions that require prompt treatment.

Question: Are there special Agent Orange tests that I will get in the examination?

Answer: When you have your appointment, your medical history will be recorded, you will be asked about your herbicide exposure, and a complete physical examination will be conducted. That includes certain blood tests, urine analysis, and a chest x-ray, if you have not had a chest x-ray in the past six months. The person who examines you will look carefully for symptoms of any of the conditions that have been recognized as service-connected based on exposure to herbicides.

Unfortunately, there are no medical tests that can show whether a health problem was caused by Agent Orange or other herbicides used in Vietnam. There are tests that show the current level of dioxin, a contaminant found in one of the ingredients of Agent Orange, in blood or tissue, but such tests are used for research, and there are serious questions about their value in a routine examination.

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DISTRICT COURT

Appearing before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Joseph A. Perlaki, 38, of Northville, plead guilty to the charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$160 or 14 days, restitution paid. He was cited July 31, 1994, by the sheriff dept.

Corey James Rock, 19, of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Zero Tolerance—Blood Alcohol .02-.07, and was fined \$440, and placed on six months probation.

Janice Phyllis Galletero, 37, of Farmington Hills, plead guilty to the charge of UBAL, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, and placed on six months probation. She was cited March 31, 1996, by the sheriff dept.

Dennis Andrew Stocker, 21, of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited March 28, 1996, by the sheriff dept.

Denise Kay Comeau, 44, of Gaylord, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired

Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus her license was suspended 90 days. She was cited Nov. 19, 1995, by the sheriff dept.

Joseph Janiec, 37, of Taylor, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, and placed on six months probation. He was cited March 24, 1996, by the sheriff dept.

Douglas Paul Meyers, 20, of Troy, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, and placed on six months probation. He was cited March 23, 1996, by the sheriff dept.

Cecil Edward Raney, 33, of Roscommon, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of B&E Unoccupied. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Timothy Allen Fish, 32, of Frederic, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of OUIL 3rd Offense. A \$50 cash or surety bond was set.

Victor Harry Griffith, 23, of

Grayling, was bound over to circuit court on the charge of Child Abuse 1st Degree. A \$50,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Ginger Margaret Beck, 33, of Frederic, was bound over to circuit court on Count I: Embezzlement By Administrator, Executor Or Guardian, and Count II: Escape—Awaiting Felony Trial. An \$80,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Michael Denver Potts, 18, of Saginaw, was bound over to circuit court on three charges of B&E Coin Operated Device. A \$30,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Matthew Lloyd McGraw, 18, of Saginaw, was bound over to circuit court on three charges of B&E Coin Operated Device. A \$30,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Joshua Barret Fox, 19, of Saginaw, was bound over to circuit court on three charges of B&E Coin Operated Device. A \$20,000 cash or surety bond was set.

MAGISTRATE

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Calawaert:

Randall Lee Yoder of Goshen, Indiana, was fined \$60 for Fish With Illegal Bait.

James John Steward of Kalamazoo, was fined \$120 for Possess Firearm Without A Small Game License—Area Frequented By Wildlife.

Michael G. Smallbone of Dowagiac, was fined \$120 for Hunt Wild Turkey After Legal Hunting Hours.

BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hilton of Lansing, spent the Mother's Day weekend with his mother, Mrs. Bernice Hilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephan of Roseville, spent several days at their cottage this past week.

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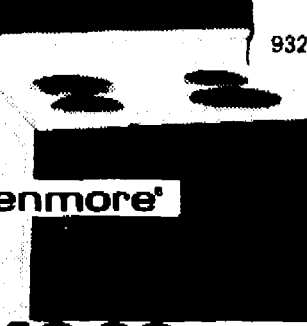
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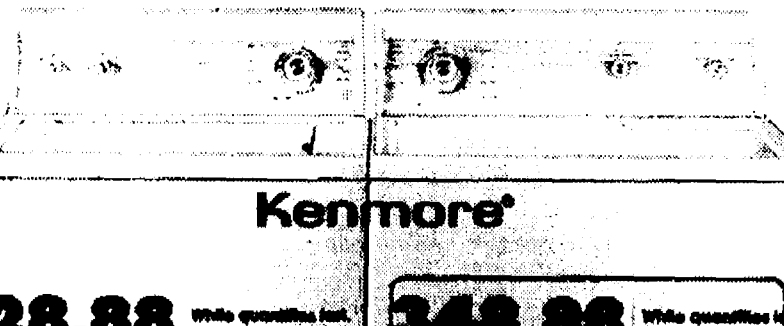
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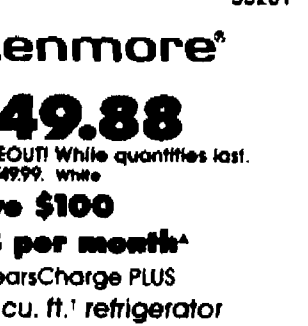
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RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Mologianes

With the onset of summer (where?), we have many volunteer assignments that might interest you. We supply volunteers at Hartwick Pines for the Welcome Center and Book Nook. We supply volunteers to the fair and for different activities for the AuSable Canoe Marathon. And of course, there are the various fund-raisers for RSVP.

We have our first annual Memorial Day yard sale coming up and could use help with that. We are also in need of more things for this sale. If you have anything at home that you consider throwing out, think of us and our program. The monies are put to good use in helping to reimburse volunteers for their mileage. This is one of the

ways that we help to cut the cost of volunteering. We provide mileage reimbursement and excess liability, both personal and auto insurance for our volunteers. And then there is our annual recognition dinner.

This is scheduled for June 23, at Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel this year. It is at 4 p.m. and there will be live entertainment. Volunteers attend free and guests pay a low fee of \$10. We look forward to seeing all of our volunteers and friends there. If you would like reservations for this dinner, contact us at 348-4341, by June 4. We will be ending the reservations on this date, so we can give Shoppenagon's a final count on attendance.

Criminal use of body armor would draw extra penalties

Committing a federal crime while wearing body armor will draw a harsher penalty, if legislation approved in the U.S. House becomes law. The enhanced penalty for the use of special protective clothing, introduced by Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Menominee, was offered as an amendment to a crime bill approved last week.

The body-armor provision was added to a piece of legislation that seeks to protect categories of people defined as "vulnerable." While most provisions of the parent bill apply to women, children and the elderly,

Stupak's body armor amendment is intended to protect police officers, who would be considered vulnerable under the law when facing a criminal wearing special protective clothing against gunfire.

"These heavily-protected criminals are capable of unleashing total devastation on civilians and police officers alike," Stupak said. "The increasing availability of body armor in the wrong hands can only pose a greater danger to America and greater danger to the American people and a growing threat to our institutions."

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

By Donna Thomson

On Wednesday, May 8, the Ladies Auxiliary League finally got off to a great start. A little chilly, but about 50 of us had a good time.

Sherry Hanson had all our new members introduce themselves, and then, before a delicious lunch of vegetable lasagna, we had a moment of silence in memory of Mary Sidwell, who passed away this winter.

Prizes were awarded to the following golfers: Nancy Graf for longest drive on #12; Kathy Olson had longest drive on #16; On #17, Ann Latusek won for closest-to-the-pin in two strokes.

Also given prizes for longest putts were Doris Anthony on #10 and #13, Donna Thomson on #15, and Yvonne Addison on #18.



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Crawford AuSable hosts 14th annual recognition night

The 14th Annual Board of Education Recognition Night was held on Thursday, May 9.

Receiving awards for **OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE EDUCATION OF THE STUDENTS OF THE CRAWFORD AUSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT BY A CITIZEN:**

Karen Doherty, nominated by assistant band director Shelley Tober, for her work as treasurer of the Band Booster organization. Karen also served as chapone organizer, event organizer and equipment truck driver of the band.

Karen Langseth, nominated by athletic director Ben Laser, has been instrumental in organizing, scheduling and coaching the Grayling Soccer Club for both boys and girls at the high school level.

Jerry Meyer was nominated by high school Spanish and journalism teacher Nancy Lemmen. As executive director of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, Jerry gave the high school yearbook staff the opportunity to enhance their computer design and advertising skills, to assist the Chamber and the community, to keep thousands of local dollars in Crawford County. The journalism program earned \$2,700 by producing the 1996 Chamber of Commerce Guide and Membership Directory.

Grayling High School Students Sarah Amman, Jodie Gay, Christina Kenney, Tina Lobsinger, Erin Mills, Katie Olson, Allison Pettyjohn, and Jenni Richardson received a certificate to hang in the journalism room for their work on the 32 page guide and directory.

Gerry VanSickle, nominated by high school business/technology teacher Terri Bazzett, for volunteering her time to conduct mock interviews for the advanced bus/tech class.

District Strategic Planning Team: Dave Malm, Tim Swope, Bill Zadorsky, Jill Enlow, Jim Flickema, Ron Voelker, Jack Bugyi, Ronda Rakoczy, Carol Ramaswamy, Tracy Gallagher, Kathy Olson, Kate Brunskill, Paul Niederer, Brandi McClain,

Katie Southard, William Gosling and Bernadine Dosch for spending two full days with members of the district teaching and support staff, board of education and administration reviewing the district's mission and beliefs, analyzing district strengths and weaknesses and establishing a set of goals to form the basis for a new district five year plan to be completed by the end of this calendar year.

GREATEST SINGLE ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENT BY STUDENTS

The recipients were:
Senior Sarah Amman, nominated by journalism teacher Nancy Lemmen, for designing the four-page programs for the high school's fall and spring plays, a 32-page souvenir program for the fall play and a tri-fold brochure of the Viking Renaissance Program, as well as her first-place entry in the journalism division of the Kirtland Community College writing contest in January.

Sophomore Krista Alef, nominated by high school journalism teacher Nancy Lemmen, received second-place in the journalism division of the Kirtland Community College writing contest in January.

Frederic Elementary fourth grade students Heather Baker and Crystal Miller, nominated by teacher Julie Dunckley, teamed together to create an outstanding mystery theme project, developing puppets and a backdrop set with which they performed an original play.

Grayling Middle School eighth-grade student, Michael Boerger was nominated by middle school teachers Judy Mesack and Lori Johnson. Michael designed a brochure to advertise informational reading strategies and definitions. Using his home computer, he designed the brochure and brought it to a professional level. The Language Arts Department is consid-



MIDDLE SCHOOL FORENSICS TEAM BREAKING RECORDS -- 14 members of the team were honored for placing in the Top Ten at state competition. This is only the second year the middle school has had a forensics team. The young team has made their mark at both the state and local levels of competition.

ering using this brochure next year to introduce concepts basic to reading informational material.

GMS sixth-grade students Chalee Cox and Ashleigh Wolf, nominated by middle school teacher Daniel Pummell, for their work together to complete an excellent research paper and science fair project.

GMS eighth-grade students, nominated by counselor Bill Klinger, for achieving an ACT composite score that is above the average score attained by college bound high school seniors. The students were **Colby Davis, Amy Doherty, Heidi Englund, Jessica Ferrigan, Adria Frankina, Michael Latasek, Nicholas Nickert, Erin Scott, Elizabeth Snider, and Amy Stevenson**. Amy Stevenson was also nominated by middle school teacher Ethel Mac McDaniel for winning the second annual National Geography Bee competition at GMS. This was the second year that Amy has won the competition. She moved on to state competition as one of the top 100 social studies students in the state based on her score on the state competition test.

GMS fifth-grade student Anneliese Finke was nominated by advanced studies teacher Marilyn Stancil. Anneliese's project on cats was described by Stancil as one of the most enthusiastically presented projects ever given in advanced studies.

Junior Jodie Gay, nominated by high school journalism teacher Nancy Lemmen, for her honorable mention entry in the journalism division of the second annual Kirtland Community writing contest in January.

GMS seventh-grade student Bradley Gorski, nominated by advanced studies teacher Marilyn Stancil, researched the subject of computer hacking and presented a memorable project on the positive and negative aspects of this very current topic to his



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sixth and seventh grade advanced studies class.

GMS fifth-grade student Jason Henning, nominated by advanced studies teacher Marilyn Stancil, for a model of Jupiter and the comet Shumaker-Levy-9 showing the effects of the fragments of the comet on Jupiter's atmosphere after it exploded.

Frederic Elementary fourth-grade student Jennifer Hoag, nominated by teacher Julie Dunckley, wrote, directed and orally performed a short mystery movie. She designed the set using Barbie dolls with an assortment of motorized equipment.

Sixth-grade students Travis Lamotte and Jim Thompson, nominated by teacher Daniel Pummell, worked together to complete an excellent research paper and science fair project.

Juniors Andrea Knepper and Jami Secord, nominated by high school bus/tech teacher Terri Bazzett, for their excellent team work on a legal simulation in advanced bus/tech.

Eighth-grade students Sarah McGuire and Nick Nickert, nominated by middle school journalism teacher Judy Mesack, designed significant portions of this year's yearbook, taking the pre-designed pages provided by the publishers and customizing them to the needs of the section.

Eighth-grade student Matthew Mitchell, nominated by language arts teacher Marti Ingvarsson, completed a Civil War project for his reading class. He compiled charts and maps, as well as timelines to show events that occurred in the Civil War.

Frederic Elementary fourth-grade student Rodney Ney, nominated by teacher Julie Dunckley, wrote the composition entitled, "The Frederic School Song," after being inspired by the social skills program and Mr. Holzbauer. The song was based on an original poem written by Rodney and published in *The Bay City Times*.

Fifth-grade student Nicole Persing, nominated by advanced studies teacher Marilyn Stancil, investigated the subject of angels and presented her findings to her fifth grade advanced studies class. She used charts, posters, models and a questionnaire to demonstrate many different viewpoints to this rather unusual topic.

Sixth-grade student Gini Rosi, nominated by advanced studies teacher Marilyn Stancil, memorized and dramatized the role of Antigone from the Greek play for her sixth and seventh grade advanced studies class.

Eighth-grade student Jillian Ryther, nominated by journalism teacher Judy Mesack, designed the electronic advertising campaign for the April edition of the *Viking Press*. She wrote three public address skits and two video ads, managed a staff of six other students and was responsible for bringing all the projects in on time.

Frederic Elementary fourth-grade student Lee David Schreiber, nominated by teacher Julie Dunckley, wrote and orally performed an original skit

starring his stuffed animals.

Sixth-grade student Nathan Sloan, nominated by teacher Daniel Pummell, designed and created an exceptional model of the foot bridge at Camp Grayling for his bridge-building class.

Senior Jason Thompson, nominated by counselor Lynn Thompson, earned the distinction of becoming a National Merit Scholarship Program finalist by scoring in the 99th percentile on the PSAT Test in his junior year and the 98th percentile on the SAT. His test scores and his record of consistently high academic performance placed him in the upper one half of one percent of high school graduating seniors as a National Merit finalist. Jason will be attending the University of Notre Dame this fall.

Eighth-grade student Darci Trudgeon, nominated by teacher Judy Mesack, wrote a parody of Billy Joel's "We Didn't Start the Fire," using holocausts throughout history. She researched Harrod's edict to kill first-born Jewish sons in the book of Genesis, Hitler's Holocaust, and the slaughter of Indians at Wounded Knee. Keeping the same poetic meter and rhythm, she incorporated all of these into a poetic format.

Junior Kristopher Urie, nominated by school board member Linda Franklin, for his score on the PSAT test. His 99th percentile score puts him in the running for designation as a National Merit Finalist when he takes the



WAY TO GO -- Annie Becks and Joshua Colby received recognition for their one ratings at the district vocal solo/ensemble and qualifying for state festival.

SAT next fall.

Seventh-grade student Emily Wakeley, nominated by advanced studies teacher Marilyn Stancil, compared and contrasted five middle schools in northern Michigan for her advanced studies project. She called each principal, made travel arrangements and spent a complete day at each school. She presented her findings to her class.

Junior Mary Wakeley, nominated by her journalism teacher Nancy Lemmen, for her first place entry in the poetry division of the second annual Kirtland Community College writing contest in January.

GREATEST SINGLE CO-CURRICULAR ACCOMPLISHMENTS BY STUDENTS --

Receiving this honor were:
Juniors Annie Becks and Joshua Colby, nominated by choir director Shelley Tober, received one ratings, the highest possible, at the district vocal solo/ensemble festival and qualified for state festival.

Senior Erica Hinkle, nominated by forensics coach Robert Gorski, placed third in regional competition and competed against the top 20 students in Michigan in the state competition in the prose category. As captain of the forensics team, she exhibited strong leadership skills throughout the season. She worked regularly with the middle school forensics team after school and even volunteered as a judge for several middle school meets.

Senior Dale Kniss, nominated by athletic director Ben Laser, for his third place finish in the 215 pound weight class at the state championship meet earning all-state honors.

Seniors Trisha Ormsbee, Nick Szajner and Nicole Siwula received one ratings in the proficiency three



RECOGNIZED FOR YEARS OF SERVICE -- Bernadine Dosch was honored for almost two decades of support and dedication to the Crawford AuSable School District as a board member.

category at the state solo/ensemble festival. To enter proficiency three, a student must have received number one ratings in proficiency one their sophomore year and in proficiency two their junior year. The standards

tions for ordering new supplies and keeps an inventory of all the items sold.

Eighth-graders Katie Southard and Brandi McClain, nominated by middle school student council advisor Marti Ingvarsson, for their work organizing the Halloween party for fifth-grade students.

OUTSTANDING SERVICE BY A VOLUNTEER

The recipients were:

Gail Belcher, nominated by middle school track coach Doug Pummell and high school track coach Daniel Pummell. Gail has been helping out with the track programs. She has never missed a practice and her help is greatly appreciated.

Eric Bindtschattel, nominated by Frederic Elementary Principal Pat Nunn, for volunteering his time to work with 20 students after school during February and March.

Rose Bindtschattel, nominated by the Frederic Elementary Staff, for making popcorn for students every Thursday.

Shirley Curriston and Karla Patterson, nominated by Grayling Elementary Principal Barbara Mick, for their work on the Grayling Elementary Parents Group. "Their 'persuasion' has increased our membership and greatly increased parent input by providing a forum for concerns and questions to be addressed," said Mick.

Tena Dixon, nominated by middle school teacher Dawn Feldhauser, for her work doing head checks in Dawn's classroom. Dawn wrote, "Tena is interested in the students and in the quality of their lives."

Becky Doremire, nominated by Frederic Elementary library paraprofessional Wendy Kucharek, for her work volunteering at the library.

Tracy Gallagher, nominated by middle school principal Mike Branch, for her time to make popcorn for the students on Fridays throughout the school year.

Donna Pratt, nominated by teachers Pat Witte and Florence Housh, for setting up incubators in several classrooms to allow experiments with the developing eggs.

Donna Thomson was presented with a special volunteer recognition plaque for 25 years of service to the students of Crawford AuSable School District as the district "stamp lady." When the US Government stopped the savings stamps program, Donna convinced GSB to continue the program locally.

SUPPORT STAFF EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR --

Florence Brooks, the district's account payable secretary, is responsible for arranging for substitutes in all professional and support positions throughout the district. As the number of district employees has grown to well over 200, her ability to place qualified substitutes has become even more appreciated.

Jim Hatfield, middle school custodian, for his pride in handling his building assignments and going out of his way to make sure the building is ready for all events and activities.

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Celebrate EMS Week, May 19-26

National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week, a celebration to honor approximately 750,000 lifesaving emergency care providers nationwide, is May 19-26.

This year, the theme "EMS: It's up to You," emphasizes the important role that we all play in saving lives.

"This year's theme speaks to the general public and EMS providers," said Kraig Dodge, spokesman for North Flight EMS' Grayling division. "It's up to you, the individual, to practice injury prevention, know what to do in an emergency and support your local EMS team. It's up to you, the EMS provider, to be a leader, to educate others, and to save lives."

National EMS Week honors the lifesaving care EMS providers offer nationwide, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

"The men and women in this field deserve to be recognized and honored for their heroic efforts, and EMS Week is an opportunity to say thanks," said Dodge.

In addition, National EMS Week is an opportunity to remind the public to be involved in injury prevention, safety awareness and emergency preparedness. Learn how to prevent an injury, and know what to do if one does occur. Learn CPR. Slow down and be a cautious driver. Wear safety belts. Teach your children how to be safe.

North Flight EMS responds to over 1,000 emergencies every year in the Grayling area, including heart attacks, strokes, car accidents, and falls. Last September, North Flight paramedics helped save the life of a state trooper shot at the Frederic rest area.

Recently, North Flight personnel

helped revive a near-drowning victim at the Holiday Inn. The next victim or an accident or illness could be you! Be prepared and know what to do.

National EMS Week is sponsored by the American College of Emergency Physicians along with the American Ambulance Association, the

Emergency Nurses Association, the International Association of Fire Chiefs, the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians, the US Department of Transportation's National Highway Safety Administration and other national groups.



EDUCATION GETS A BOOST -- from the Grayling Rotary Club. Debbie Bondar (R), president of the Rotary Club presented Cathy Hilbrecht, vice-president of the Grayling Co-op Nursery with a donation to be used for educational materials. The pair are pictured with several Co-op students.

14th annual recognition night

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Grayling Rotary Club has continued to support programs and students at the high school through donations to the Viking Renaissance Program to help this new program to get off the ground in a positive manner. They also supported the efforts of the high school student council to attend a state conference this year. In addition, Rotary has donated over \$3,000 to the middle school sixth-grade teaming-camp project.

For the past several years, the Grayling Sportsman Club has donated the magazine *Tracks* to the Frederic third grade. *Tracks* is a magazine devoted to animals and their habitat. It has become an important resource within our science curriculum.

Grayling Youth Booster Club has continued to support the athletic program in many ways. They paid the cost of moving the lights and scoreboard from the old football field to the fairgrounds, enabling the Vikings to have a home football season last fall. They donated the new scoreboard for the new football field, which will be ready for this fall. They have funded high school teams for summer team camps, and this last year, provided approximately \$22,000 in funding and donations of equipment to the high school for athletics.

Grayling Recreation Authority has continued to host the Grayling High School ski team for practice sessions and meets at Hanson Hills at no cost. They also run a variety of youth athletic programs allowing all children in the community to participate.

Grayling Little League for their continued help in the development of programs at the middle school and high school, and particularly for funding construction of a new softball field and baseball field at the high school. These fields should be ready for play next year.

Kiwanis of Grayling was nominated for their continued support of student activities. They have funded student participation in Boys and Girls State, the Hugh O'Brien Student Leadership Conference, Reading is Fundamental Programs, and the bicycle safety program.

Officer Paul Smith of the Crawford County Sheriff Department was nominated by the middle school fifth-grade staff for his hard work and dedication to the D.A.R.E. Program. They write, "His efforts will surely make a difference in the lives of our students."

Workers in Frederic were nominated by Frederic Elementary Principal Pat Nunn for their sponsorship of the annual Frederic Elementary Easter Egg Hunt and visit from the Easter Bunny.



DALE KNISS

Receiving the **OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD** were:

Middle school special education teacher **Beth Hamlin** was nominated by middle school teacher Daniel Pummell. She has been employed as a special education teacher at the middle school since the fall of 1989. Nominating Beth, Daniel writes, "Not only is Beth an excellent educator, she also goes out of her way to assist her colleagues. She offers creative ideas on her computer and searches for lesson ideas that increase comprehension and enjoyment for students. She is never too busy to help a fellow educator or a student." Middle school principal Mike Branch writes, "Beth personifies what we mean at Grayling Middle School when we say that the good stuff is in the middle. Her excellent rapport and compassion for her students, along with her sincere interest in them as individuals, makes Beth a teacher's teacher."

High school science and physical education teacher **Warren Butch Hayes** was nominated by high school bus/tech teacher Terri Bazzett. He began his career teaching at Grayling High School the year the building opened, in the fall of 1973. During his 23 years in this building, he has taught physical education, biology and environmental science. In her nomination, Terri writes, "Mr. Hayes has the ability to motivate students to want to learn. He gives them the extra help they need to succeed. He treats each student as an individual and structures his teaching to meet their needs." That respect and popularity that Butch draws from students resulted in the high school dropping the teacher-of-the-year award, which was annually voted by students, after Butch won the award every year it was presented.

High school Spanish and journalism teacher **Nancy Lemmen** was nominated by high school principal Joel Raddatz. She began her career at Grayling High School in the fall of 1977. Nancy has developed an outstanding Spanish program at Grayling High School, and more recently has built the journalism program into one of the state's outstanding programs. Both the *Saga*, the high school yearbook, and the

Norseman, the high school newspaper, have become award-winning publications under Nancy's direction. She has established a professional journalistic atmosphere, trained students, and gathered the equipment necessary to produce a professional publication. In nominating Nancy, principal Joel Raddatz writes, "Nancy continues to provide quality instruction that results in students who do outstanding work. As the recipient of this year's Michigan Interscholastic Press Association Golden Pen Award, Nancy was recognized as the State's Premier Journalism Instructor. Nancy has increased Grayling High School's reputation far beyond northern Michigan."

Middle school social studies teacher, **Ethel Mae McDaniel** was nominated by middle school teachers Judy Mesack, Marilyn Stancil, Marti Ingvarsson and Lori Johnson. Ethel Mae began her career with the Crawford AuSable School District in the fall of 1996. In their nomination, the four middle school teachers write, "Ethel Mae has seen education move from content-based instruction to process-based instruction and she has made that change. Her curriculum, as with most other educators, was driven by the content of her textbook. But Ethel Mae realized this did not serve the needs of her students and that she couldn't possibly, especially in social studies, cover all the information available and still teach her students to be social studies learners."

Grayling Elementary kindergarten teacher **Nancy Nunn** was nominated by Grayling Elementary paraprofessional Jackie Riddle. She moved to Grayling and began her teaching career with the district in 1977. In her nomination Jackie writes, "A kindergarten teacher must have a sense of humor, be patient, be flexible and full of love and compassion for all children. This is Nancy Nunn! Nancy has all of these qualities and many more. Her best quality, in my opinion, is her genuine love and affection for her students. I am thankful that our school and my daughter are fortunate enough to have a truly outstanding educator in Nancy Nunn."

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HOMETOWN NEWS

Chris Moran, a 1987 graduate of Grayling High School, will graduate with honors from Tri State University on Saturday, May 18 in Angola, Indiana.

The son of Teri Moran of Grayling, and Tim Moran of Marshall, Moran will receive a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Engineering Administration.

Moran and his wife, Barb (Green), and their two children, Felicia, 3, and Zack, 1, will be in Grayling at the end of May to visit family and friends.

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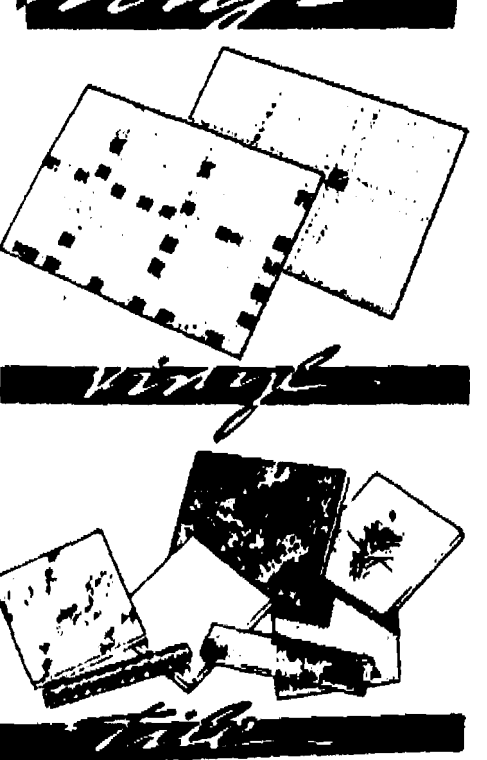
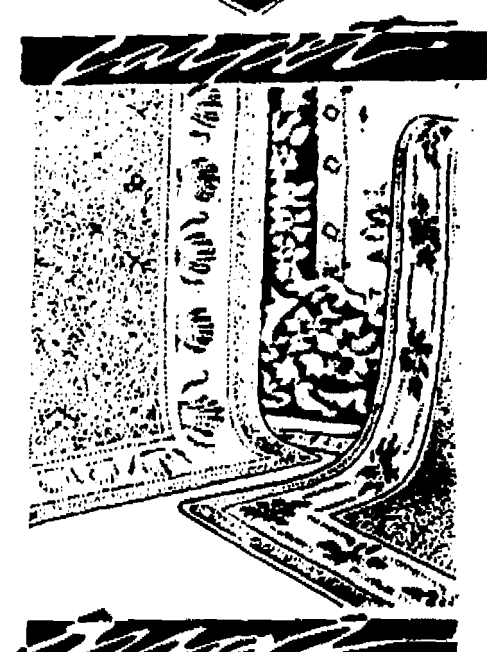
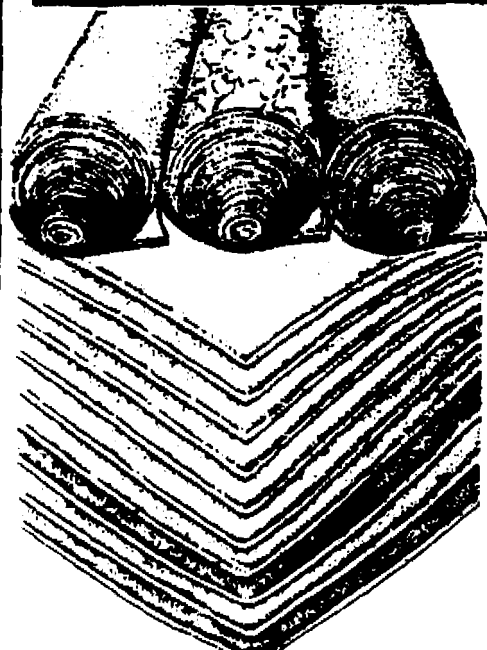
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- ☆ The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra (Sponsored by Sharp Corner IGA) - July 13, 1996
- ☆ The Chenille Sisters & James Dapogny's Chicago Jazz Band (Sponsored by Spicer's Boat City and a grant from the Touring Arts Agency/MCACA) - August 10, 1996
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Grayling Viking J.V. girls' team continues to learn

The Grayling Viking junior varsity softball team continued diamond action last week against the Gaylord Blue Devils. The team lost by scores of 14-2 and 18-5.

In previous games this spring, the softballers beat Houghton Lake twice by scores of 27-14 and 23-2, lost to Bay City by scores of 13-3 and 12-1, and lost to Kalkaska by scores of 13-2 and 18-16.

The two losses dropped Grayling's overall record to 3-7. While the Viking team lost both games of the Gaylord double-header, the young squad continues to have bright spots with positive indications for the future. The team started the season with a group of relatively young and inexperienced players. The Viking softball program also added a new coach this year, Trish Eilers, who is teaching the young Vikes fundamentals and strategies. Even though the team has taken some losses, Coach Eilers feels that the Grayling girls, "...are just learning the game, but playing very hard." Coach

Eilers said she feels the support of Grayling Little League running summer softball programs will continue to prepare Grayling girls for future success.

According to Coach Eilers, all of Grayling's girls have contributed to the team's success this year at the following positions: Julie McMahon at catcher; Jean Zelek, Kim Hartman and Jamie Anderson in the infield; Sue Sylvester and Vicki Jensen in the outfield and at pitcher; Shannon Papendick and Emily Weaver at pitcher and in the infield; Leanna Matthews, Sarah Bassett and Heather Mead in the outfield; and Crystal Pilon at pitcher and in the outfield.

Amanda Trudgeon, recently moved to the varsity, has seen action at shortstop and catcher.

With continued playing time in the Little League program this summer, Head Softball Coach Gerry St. Germain should expect the young Vikes to become a sound softball team when they reach varsity age.



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Adventure Program schedules will be on display at the parks each week, with both daily and evening programs available. Special thematic programs will be held on Wednesdays at 2 p.m. and include: June - Forest Frenzy, July - Wetland Wonders, and August - Amazing Animals.

Adventure Rangers provide programs across the state. Upper peninsula locations include Brimley, Lake Gogebic, F.J. McLain, Baraga, Van Riper, J.W. Wells, Indian Lake and Muskallonge Lake State Parks. Northern Lower Peninsula locations include Clear Lake, Otsego Lake, Wilderness, Young, P.H. Hoelt, Petoskey, Albert E. Sleeper, Port Crescent, Interlochen, South Higgins Lake, Rifle River and Tawas Point State Parks. Southeast Lower Peninsula locations include Brighton, Sterling, Seven Lakes, Holly, Pontiac Lake, Lakeport, Sleepy Hollow, Metamora-Hadley, Island Lake, Pinckney and W.J. Hayes State Parks and Recreation Areas. Southwest Lower Peninsula locations in-



clude Charles Mears, Silver Lake, Muskegon, Ionia, Holland, Saugatuck Dunes, Yankee Springs, Van Buren and Warren Dunes State Parks and Recreation Areas.

The Adventure Program was piloted at Yankee Springs Recreation Area in 1993 and expanded to 14 state parks in southern Michigan the next year. Establishment of the E. Genevieve Gillette Michigan State Park Endowment Fund, created through the passage of Proposal P, allowed the program to expand to 42 parks in 1995. Last year's successful program reached over 130,000 state park visitors.

The Adventure Program is a cooperative venture between the DNR's Parks and Recreation Division and the Kalamazoo Nature Center. "The Nature Center is extremely pleased to be working with our partners in environmental stewardship for the third year in a row," said Bill Rose, executive director of the Kalamazoo Nature Center.

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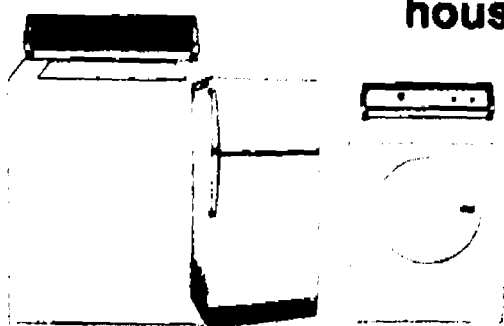
City Environmental Services, Inc. Of Northern Michigan

Attention City of Grayling residents:
City Environmental will be conducting the spring cleanup day on Saturday, May 18, 1996

Cleanup Day Guidelines

- All items must be at curbside by midnight the night before cleanup day. Collection will start at 6 am on the day of the cleanup. Items not at curbside will be the responsibility of the owner for proper disposal. Drivers will not wait for items to be brought to curbside.
- Bulky items that will be accepted for pick up include appliances, furniture, hot water heaters and tires.
- Refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners must be tagged as being freon-free by a certified and licensed company. To make arrangements to have freon removed from these appliances, please consult your yellow pages under refrigeration or contact Abel Auto at (517) 348-2864 or Refrigerant Recyclers at (517) 348-4605.
- Latex paint cans are acceptable. Please remove lids and let them dry out for a period (at least one week) prior to collecting day. Cans containing free liquids will not be accepted (kitty litter may be used to absorb small quantities remaining in the bottom).
- Building materials and siding should be cut into 4-foot lengths and bundled.
- Swing sets must be disassembled and bundled.
- Small items must be boxed or bagged and light enough to be lifted easily by one person.

Items that will not be picked up include yard waste, acids, household chemicals, batteries, fuel tanks, antifreeze, motor oil and hazardous materials.



If you have any questions, please contact our office at 1-800-968-0237

Quilting ladies host card party

The quilting ladies of St. John Lutheran Church will host a card party in their fellowship hall at the church on Wednesday, May 22.

The luncheon will be at 12 noon, followed by cards. Everyone is welcome.

For more information, call 348-9169 or 348-5224.

Gus Macker Shots



SHOOTING THE HOOPS — and raking in the trophies. "Bustin tha trey" finished in second place at the Traverse City Gus Macker indoor tournament April 13-14. The team was the only Grayling team to win. Bustin Tha Trey is sponsored by Mac's Drugs. Pictured are (Back, L to R) Nate Hinkle, Mike McNamara, Brad Wilson, (Front, L to R) Travis Huber and Eli Tobin.

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REBUILDING — Students from Mrs. Hough's third grade collected gifts from Frederic Elementary students to present to the Quintano family. The Quintano's home was destroyed by a fire in March. Pictured above (L to R) are Casey Mahaffy, Kyle Trudgeon, Shelley Quintano, JB Quintano, and John Quintano. JB is a student in Mrs. Hough's class. The Quintanos also have a son, Josh, who is a student at Grayling Middle School.

Crawford County wood industry helps Grayling Little League

Local wood-products companies, Weyerhaeuser, Georgia-Pacific, and DuBois Lumber have donated material and funds to assist Grayling Little League in repairing the outfield fences at Millikin and McIsaac baseball fields.

On Saturday, May 11, volunteer parents and coaches joined together to begin raising the new fence at Millikin Field. Grayling Little League has scheduled the repair of the McIsaac Field fence for this Saturday, May 18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Grayling Youth Booster Club Sports Complex.

All parents, coaches and volunteers are encouraged to help and should bring screwguns, hammers, saws, crowbars, and a strong back. With local businesses, industries and volunteers joining together, Grayling Little League is proud to possess one of northern Michigan's best baseball and softball field complexes.



TANK WINS 350 GALLONS O PROPANE -- Thermogas' promotion of free hot water for a year, came to an end on Tuesday, April 30.

Lois Tank of Lewiston, was the lucky winner of 350 gallons of propane, more than enough to heat her water for a year.

More than 1,000 entries from this area's market, which extends to Alpena, Atlanta, Indian River, Kalkaska and Grayling, were included in Grayling's drawing.

The lucky winner was selected by Derek McEvers, who took the time to help Thermogas pick the winner.

Pictured (L to R) are Derek McEvers, Rick Anderson, Gary Summers, Carol Alma, Valarie Mertes, Dan Carlisle, Rob Abrams, Dave Waack, (Back, L to R) Dick Seperic, Jim Savage and Jerry Balmes.

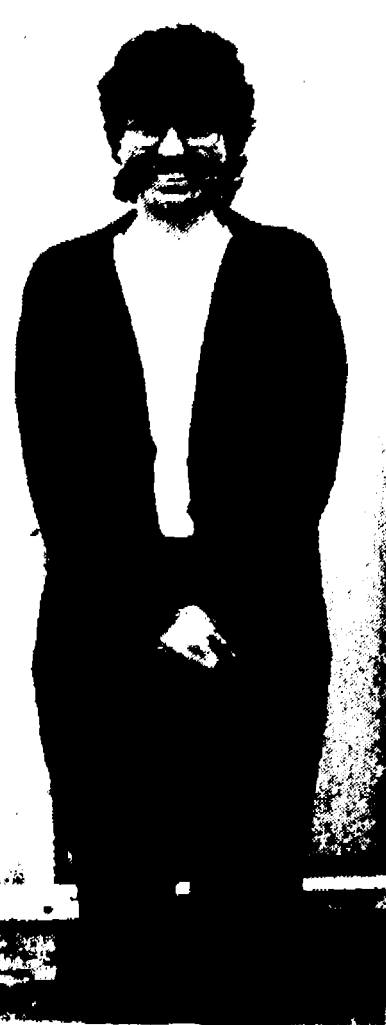
Olympic torch escort

Marsha Kroell of Grayling, will be the escort runner when her brother carries the Olympic Torch on its way to Atlanta, Georgia for the Olympic Games' 100th competition.

Kroell nominated her brother John of Massachusetts, as a candidate to carry the Olympic Torch. John, a marathon runner, was diagnosed with leukemia four years ago.

John successfully underwent a bone marrow transplant and has been in remission for four years.

Kroell will run alongside her brother to ensure the torch remains lit at all times. She believes she will escort her brother in Detroit around June 8.



Lions Club Lucky 13 winner named

Bill Kraus of Grayling, recently won \$100 in the Lions Club Lucky 13 drawing.



CASUAL FOR A CAUSE — Walk into the Crawford County Courthouse on Fridays and you may be surprised by the casual appearance of the county's employees, but don't let the blue jeans fool you. County Clerk Sandra Moore, requested and received approval from the board of commissioners to start "Casual for a Cause" at the Crawford County Courthouse. Moore had visited other counties who were involved in similar programs. Moore said the program has helped improve productivity at other places that have similar programs. In order to dress casual, county employees must bring in a canned good or a \$1 to be donated to the Crawford County Christian Community Help Center. Employees are also going to be wearing a button saying, "Casual for a cause." The food will be distributed to the center on a monthly basis. The commissioners approved the motion unanimously.

Michelson Church to host a Scandanavian buffet brunch

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church is hosting a Scandanavian buffet brunch on Sunday, May 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children ages three to 12. There is a special family rate of \$20.

The menu will include Scandanavian specialties such as Swedish meatballs and pastries, as well as American dishes.

Everyone is welcome.



Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

Here comes the sun...

The fly fishing on the local rivers is just getting started with some reports of Hendrickson's and black stone flies hatching. A few fish are feeding on them.

We may have some sun coming this week. This should improve the fly fishing, however, the big news is still bait, with most fisherman doing well with minnows. They got some good fish last week from Bright and Glory Lakes, over by Hartwick Pines, trolling real slow with minnows and a string of cowbells. But, remember, you need a trout stamp to even fish these lakes.

The bluegills are still in deep water in most places, and still slow for now. We will be looking for some improvement next week.

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Road Commission enters seasonal change-over

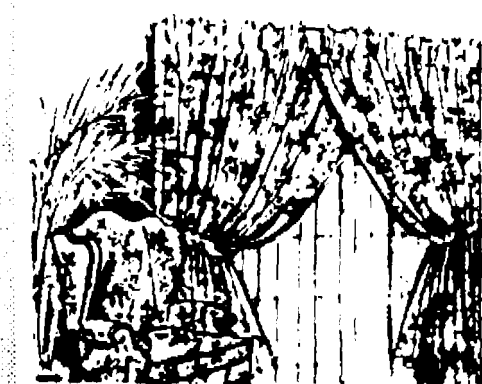
NEW STORAGE BUILDING--On an overcast day in early May, road commission employees completed construction of a new multi-purpose building for the storage of materials and equipment. Each spring, during change-over from winter to summer operations, when the maintenance trucks are being converted, special projects to improve facilities as well as safety training take place, in addition to the onset of routine maintenance activities.



Pictured above (L to R) are Jed Blaauw, Walt Isenhauer and Lee Danner.

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Summer employment: a hot idea for saving taxes

(Prepared by the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants)

Summer jobs can teach children responsibility, provide them with spending money, and keep them out of trouble. But along with earning money comes important tax concerns and responsibilities that both you and your children should understand. The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants (MACPA) explains these issues and offers some insight on how your child can make the most of summer earnings.

Work, withholding and filing
Encouraging your children to take a job makes good economic sense, as well as smart tax sense. That's because your child's income is likely to be taxed at a much lower rate than is your income. If you earned \$3,000 from a sideline business and your child earned

\$3,000 from a summer job, your child would end up keeping more money. Why? Because your \$3,000 would be combined with your other income and taxed at your highest marginal rate. Your child, on the other hand, can earn up to \$4,000 during the year without having to pay federal income tax, or even file an income tax return if he or she also has no unearned income, such as interest or dividends. What's more, any amount earned in excess of \$4,000 would be taxed at the child's lower rate, starting at 15 percent.

Your child also will not need to withhold any income tax from his or her earnings, as long as he or she expects to earn less than \$4,000 this year and has no investment income. To claim an exemption from federal tax, your child must provide his or her employer with a completed Form W-4 indicating that he or she is exempt. The exemption is good for one year, and a new Form W-4 must be filed with the child's employer by Feb. 15 each year to renew it.

There is an important exception to the withholding and filing rules: If your child anticipates having both earned and unearned income that together exceeds \$650 in 1996, he or she cannot be exempt from withholding and must file a return. Your child also will need to file a tax return if he or she is entitled to receive a refund on federal taxes that were withheld from wages.

Children who file their own returns may still be claimed as dependents on their parents' return if they are under age 19 or are full-time students under age 24 at the close of the calendar year, and the parents contribute more than half of their total support.

Working for mom or dad
If you have your own business, put the kids on your payroll and you can reap a double tax benefit. First, you get to deduct your child's wages, as you would those of any other employee. This deduction reduces your business profits and the amount of income tax you pay on your business' net earnings. Second, your child's wages are considered earned income, which is taxed at the child's lower rate.

If you are a sole proprietor, wages

paid to a child under age 18 also are exempt from Social Security taxes, saving you even more money. Just be sure he or she actually performs the required services, that the salary you pay is reasonable, and that you keep good records.

IRAs provide for additional untaxed income

Encouraging your children to save for their future, and they may benefit from additional tax breaks. Under current law, an additional \$2,000 of a child's wages can remain tax-free if he or she contributes to an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) and deducts the full amount. In effect, with an IRA your child can earn up to \$6,000 in

wages without paying federal income tax. As with all IRAs, no tax is due on the earnings that accumulate until the money is withdrawn, usually at retirement.

Although a child can contribute to an IRA only if he or she has earned income, the deposit doesn't have to be made with earned income. The money for the IRA can be a gift. This provision of the tax law lets the child keep his or her earnings and allows you to save tax dollars by moving otherwise taxable funds to the child's tax-deferred account.

The MACPA advises parents that teaching children how to save money is as important as teaching them how to earn it.

Car fires are growing danger

Vehicle fires are increasing, and while they are terrifying to experience and can be dangerous, most can be prevented with simple maintenance.

Michigan recorded 12,776 passenger vehicle fires in 1994, up more than 10 percent from 1993. This means that a non-crash-related passenger vehicle fire is recorded about every 40 minutes in Michigan.

The good news is, if a fire does start, quick response can reduce potential injuries and fatalities.

More than two-thirds of all car fires start in the engine area, along the drive train, or in the wheel areas.

Spotting leaks
Pay special attention to fluid systems. All hoses, pipes and caps should be secure and in good condition. Leaks should be repaired as soon as possible. Gasoline, hydraulic fluids and oil are highly combustible; all they need is an ignition source. In fact, gasoline or other automotive fluid is the first material ignited in about 42 percent of all car fires nationwide.

Whenever you smell gasoline, it's critical to locate the source immediately and resolve the problem to avoid a buildup of fumes.

Above all, never store gas in a car or truck, and when transporting gasoline, use a container made specifically for that purpose.

Shorts and sparks

Electrical systems deserve attention. These problems account for one of five car fires, so malfunctions should be resolved immediately.

Do-it-yourselfers—especially those who install electrical accessories themselves—run the greatest risk. They may inadvertently re-route wires closer to a heat source than originally intended.

All wires should be held by bushings or tie-wraps, and connections should be tight to prevent resistance that causes overheating. Battery cables should be tight and corrosion-free to prevent "sizzling." Do-it-yourself mechanics who cut and splice wire to avoid routing wires where the insulation might abrade, should be sure to insulate all splices.

Hot spots

Fires often start from a combination of failures related to poor maintenance—research shows that electrical fires in the engine compartment are usually fed by oily deposits. Routine maintenance by a trained technician can uncover a potential hazard before it causes trouble. The older the vehicle and the harder it's used, such as pulling trailers, the greater the likelihood of fire due to problems from normal wear and aging.

Four steps to survival

If you encounter a car fire while driving, experts recommend:

1. Stop on the side of the road as soon—and as safely—as possible. Set the parking brake and place the transmission in the park position.
2. Turn off the ignition. While the ignition is on, the fuel pump may continue to pump fuel to the fire.
3. Evacuate everyone. Car explosions are extremely rare, so there is generally time to get everyone out. But don't delay; the fire can spread rapidly, and fumes pose a major threat.
4. Get far away and call "911." Don't go after valuables or try to fight the fire.

Do not open the hood. You risk not only burning your hand, but also feeding oxygen to the fire and creating a fireball.

Fighting a car fire should be left to professional firefighters.

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Appointments are based on the candidate's high school record, performance on either the SAT I or ACT, and leadership potential as demonstrated by participation in high school activities, community service and part-time employment. Most successful candidates rank in the top quarter of their high school class and have demonstrated proficiency in both mathematical and applied science.

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oceanography.

To obtain an application or further information write: Director of Admissions, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, 15 Mohegan Avenue, New London, Connecticut 06320, or call 1 (800) 883-8724.

Girls' softball registrations being taken

Sylvester's is now taking sign-ups for Little League girls' softball. The draft will be held Tuesday, July 2, with season play beginning July 17.

The registration fee is \$25, or a maximum of \$50 for a family. Shirts and socks will be provided, and pants

can be purchased used at the Avalanche office, or new at Sylvester's. All girls ages 8-15 are encouraged to sign up.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Fee \$25.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Other \$FSC		League Name _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female Born _____ Mo. _____ Day _____ Yr. _____ Player's Name _____ Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone No. _____ Participation in Little League baseball requires the ability to run, throw, swing a bat and catch a ball. Additionally, participation requires the capacity to understand the rules of the game. Does your child have any current condition that limits his/her ability to participate in this activity? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," please explain and identify any modification that would enable your child to participate _____ Please provide information about allergies or medical conditions that the team should have in case of emergency _____ I/we, the parent(s) of the above named candidate for a position on a Little League team, hereby give my/our approval to participate in any and all Little League activities, including transportation to and from the activities. I/we know that participation in baseball or softball may result in serious injuries and protective equipment does not prevent all injuries to players, and do hereby waive release, above, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the local Little League, Little League Baseball, Inc., the organizers, sponsors, participants and persons transporting my/our child to and from activities for any claim arising out of any injury to my/our child whether the result of negligence or for any other cause, except to the extent and in the amount covered by accident or liability insurance. I/we agree to return upon request the uniform and other equipment issued to my/our child in as good a condition as when received except for normal wear and tear. I/we will furnish a certified birth certificate of the above named candidate to League Officials. Parent(s) or Guardian Signature(s) _____ Name of Family Hospitalization Plan _____ School _____ Parent's Occupation _____ President's Signature _____ Little League Baseball does not limit participation in its activities on the basis of disability.		Dear Parents: The Grayling Little League will begin its 31st year as a non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to providing our children the opportunity to play baseball and softball. As we are a volunteer organization the league needs help from parents and others to operate. Therefore, the league would request each parent to volunteer for one of the activities which support our program. Please check the appropriate box and write the name of the volunteer parent: _____ COACH _____ UMPIRE _____ _____ CONCESSION STAND _____ FUNDRAISING _____ _____ PRESS BOX/SCOREKEEPER _____ FIELD MAINTENANCE _____ One of the following board members will be contacting you when needed: Tom Haskel-President, Steve Anderson-Vice-President, John Justice Secretary, Tom Trudgoun-Treasurer, Dianne Tobin-Player Agent, Dee VanNuck-Fundraising, Dana Anderson-Concession Stands, Chris Golinak-Equipment, Bob Golinak-Umpires, Tom Ritter-Field Maintenance, Jim Tobin-Major League VP, Bruce Burkett-Minor League VP, Mike Scheerer-Senior League VP, Bob McCurdy-Girls SB Major VP, S. Anderson-Girls Senior VP. PANTS: The league policy regarding pants is that parents will need to purchase player pants. Pants will be available at the Crawford County Avalanche. Either new, sold by Sylvester's or used, sold by the league. Hats, shirts, and socks will be provided by the league. PLAYER DIVISIONS: Senior League Baseball (ages 13-15); Senior League Softball (ages 13-15); Major League Baseball (ages 10-12); Major League Softball (ages 8-12); Minor League Baseball (ages 8-9); Major/Minor Baseball (ages 10-12). *If the number of youths can support a Major/Minor League the ages will be 9/10 to 12. If there is not a Major/Minor League the Minor League ages will be 8, 9/10. SCHEDULE: Draft night at 6 pm at the Holiday Inn; 7-2-96 - Opening day for Major and Senior Divisions; 7-17-96 - Practices begin. QUESTIONS: Player registration call Dianne Tobin at 348-5361; Fundraising call Dee VanNuck at 348-3114; Concession Stands call Dana Anderson at 348-2299; Field Maintenance call Tom Ritter at 348-2694; other questions call Tom Haskel at 348-8722.	

Bike club needs members

Fun, fitness and friendship, what do they have in common? Biking! Join Bob Smith of The Bicycle Shop and his teen assistant Jon Thomas of Grayling, and learn care, maintenance and safety of biking.

Thursday nights at the 4-H office in the Crawford County Courthouse, at 6:30 p.m. Registration fee is \$8.

DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter,
North Higgins Lake State Park

There are three plant species whose members are difficult to identify, even for those considered to be knowledgeable botanists. Those three species are the mosses, ferns and grasses we are all generally familiar with, simply because they are so common.

Grasses are often confused with the rushes and sedges because they usually have thin stems and long narrow leaves. The experts will point out the best way to distinguish the three species is to closely inspect the stems. Rushes have wiry, round stems and their seeds are in little pods, sedges and solid three-sided stems without joints. Grasses, on the other hand, have round hollow stems and solid joints referred to as nodes.

All plants (so far as I know) produce flowers and the grasses are no exception, but their flowers are often so minute that few people are even aware of them, but the botanists use them to identify specific members of the species. The flower clusters are made up of many flower heads that look a bit like feathers. Most flowers are pollinated by insects of one kind or another, but the grasses are pollinated by the wind. Many grasses, like wheat, may pollinate themselves.

Oceans cover two-thirds of the world's surface and the grasses cover one-third of the land surface. From snow line in the mountains to below sea level, from the Arctic Circle to the tip of South America, grasses of one kind or another may be found, and because grasses require less water than trees, they can grow where trees cannot. Another reason grasses grow in so many places is that most of the plant is underground in the form of roots. Drought, fire, grazing or freezing can reduce the plant back to its roots, but when the circumstances change, the plant sends up new shoots. Grass leaves grow continuously from their base, so the plant can come back again and again, just ask anyone who has a lawn.

Some grasses, like quack grass, send out creeping stems either beneath or on the surface. These rhizomes send up new stems so that a single grass plant may, in the end, produce a large dense patch of sod which is a very effective protective covering for the soil, thus the use of grass for erosion control. Most grasses are dry-land plants, but rice is an exception. Rice feeds nearly half the world's population. A close relative of rice is our wild rice, which is native to north-central North America. The grass called bamboo may grow three feet a day, and one type of bamboo may reach 1,200 feet.

The grass that may grace your dinner table with sweetness is sugarcane, which grows from 10 to 24 feet tall. The most important of the life-giving grasses include wheat, rice, rye, oats, barley, millet and sorghum, the cereal grains. Each of the cereal grains is descended from a wild grass whose seeds were collected and eaten.

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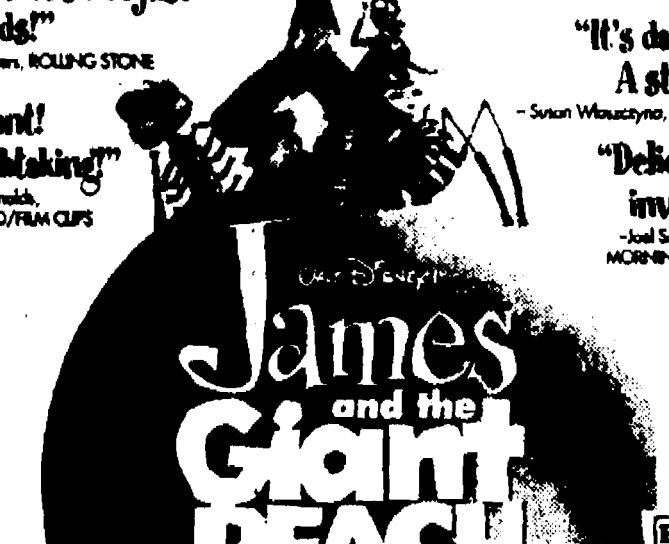
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LEGAL ACTION

LEGAL NOTICE

Robert A. Tremaine & Associates, P.C. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by PAMELA K. YOUNG, A SINGLE PERSON TO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE FARMERS, HOME ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE now known as USDA, RURAL ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT Mortgagee, dated September 1, 1993, and recorded on September 1, 1993, in Liber 364, on page 579, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-thousand five hundred seventy-five and 20/100 Dollars (\$50,575.20), including interest

at 7.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM on June 26, 1996.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as: LOT 5, RED WING TERRACE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 04 OF PLATS, PAGE 22, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS, TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 16, 1996

USDA, RURAL ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT Mortgagee

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NOTICE

The Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development Office will be closed on Tuesday, May 21, 1996, due to MSHDA training. The office will be open on Wednesday at regular business hours.

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NOTICE

The following vehicle will be offered for sale at public auction to be held at 7 pm on May 20, 1996, at the lobby of the Crawford County Sheriff Department. The vehicle is located at Riker Towing at 884 Isenhauer Rd., Grayling if anyone is interested in viewing the vehicle prior to the sale.

1981, Oldsmobile Omega, Rust - Vin. #1G3AE59X1BW108328

For further information, please contact Deputy S. M. Kraycs at the Crawford County Sheriff Department, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 348-4816.

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NOTICE

TO RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

The annual spring date for the disposal of used household appliances and furniture will be held at the GRAYLING TRANSFER STATION on North Down River Road, Saturday, May 25, 1996, from 8 am to 1 pm.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF GRAYLING BUDGET HEARING

The Grayling City Council will hold a public hearing for its 1996-97 budget on May 28, 1996, at 7:30 pm in the council chambers located at 103 S. James Street. All citizens are invited to attend and provide council with written and/or oral comments and ask questions concerning the city's proposed budget. The proposed budget can be inspected by the public from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm Monday thru Friday in the City Clerk's Office at City Hall. Handicapped persons needing assistance should contact the city office before the meeting by calling 348-2131.

The discussion at this public hearing will include consideration of the proposed millage rate to be levied for the 1996-97 tax year and the relationship of the state equalized value of property and the changes for same between 1995/96 and 1996/97. The millage rate proposed in the 1996-97 budget is 14.8 mills for operations and 0.0 mills for debt retirement. This millage rate is exactly the same as the 1995-96 millage rate but will result in increased revenues due to increases in state equalized values. The City of Grayling has complete authority to set the millage rate for city operations at any level below the charter limit.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Tuesday, May 28, 1996, beginning at 7 pm, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following request:

Case #96-3C: Ronald and Trina Guinther, petitioners.
323 Whirlpool Road-P.O. Box 436
Grayling, MI 49738

Property Code: 20-040-045-120-00-026-00
Location: Lot 28 of AuSable Trails Subdivision
323 Whirlpool Road
Section 1, T26N, R3W.

A request for a Conditional Use Permit to allow licensed family home day care (six children or less) as an in-home occupation in the Recreational Forest (R-F) Zone.

Case file and zoning ordinance are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall, during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEFT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ricky J. Lindsey, a single man to Steven B. Perry and Shirley R. Perry, husband and wife dated September 14, 1992 in Liber 348, Pages 171-179, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Eight and 00/100 (\$5,168.00) Dollars, including interest at 8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises or some part of them, at public venue, at the front lobby of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. o'clock on June 13, 1996.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:
Lot 3, Block 2, Brink's Park, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 33, Crawford County records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: 4/22/96

David R. Sablin, P.C.

Steven B. Perry and Shirley R. Perry
PROPERTY ADDRESS
206 Scott Street
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Real Estate Mortgage, Assignment of Rents and Security Agreement made by Mackinac Island Development Company, a Michigan limited partnership, of Mackinac Island, Michigan, Mortgagee, to Mortgage Corporation of America, a Michigan corporation, of Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated the 20th day of June, 1994, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 12th day of July, 1994, in Liber 38 of Crawford County Records, on page 129-154, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Two Hundred Twelve Thousand Eighteen and 87/100 Dollars (\$212,018.87).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of June, 1996, at 10 o'clock AM local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Court House Building in Grayling, MI, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at fourteen per cent (14%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

That part of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 11, T26N, R3W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Beginning at the N 1/4 corner of said Section 11; thence along the North Section line N89 degrees 39 minutes 00 seconds E290.02 feet; thence S01 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds W 1876.0 feet to the Northernly bank of the AuSable River; thence along said River, S65 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds W 85.9 feet; S 43 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds W 71.0 feet; S 87 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds W 85.0 feet and N 65 degrees 21 minutes 00 seconds W 88.0 feet to the N & S 1/4 line of said Section 11; thence along said N & S 1/4 line, N 01 degrees 14 minutes 00 seconds E 1928.7 feet to the place of beginning; commonly known as 1491 Richardson Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738; Tax Identification No. 20-041-011-003-100-00.

During the twelve (12) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated at Detroit, Michigan, April 22, 1996
Mortgage Corporation of America, Mortgagee

Randall T. LeVasseur (P41712)

Attorney for Mortgagee

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Astronomers use galaxy cluster to determine size and age of universe

If you look high up in the southern sky on May evenings, you are actually looking out from our Milky Way Galaxy into the remote universe, according to University of Michigan astronomer Richard Teske. Far beyond the constellation of Virgo, the Reclining Maiden, lies a great cluster of galaxies that only can be seen with medium- or large-sized amateur telescopes. This cluster of 3,000 galaxies is a focal point of astronomers' efforts to learn the true size and age of the universe.

Galaxy clusters are made up of large numbers of individual galaxies, which are themselves huge aggregations of tens of billions of stars. Some galaxies take the shape of huge spirals, others are football-shaped, while some are ragged and without any recognizable structure.

"Galaxies like to stay near other galaxies, and are seldom found alone," Teske said. "This tendency to form groups or clusters is an important clue to their history."

Before galaxies formed, the universe was filled with immense clouds of gas. These clouds split or fragmented into smaller galaxy-sized clouds. Stars condensed out of gases within the fragments, generating the galaxies we see today. The process gave rise to groups of galaxies, each cluster a descendant of one of the original, huge clouds. Galaxies in a cluster have remained with their original companions since they formed—their mutual gravitational pull upon one

another keeping them from parting company as the universe expands. "Galaxy clusters are often regarded as the true 'units' of the universe's structure—the real bricks of the building," Teske explained.

"Some clusters have many thousands of member galaxies, others only a few," Teske added. "Our own Milky Way Galaxy has two dozen companions in a small cluster that spreads across 3 million light-years of space. The actual distance across our 'home cluster' is still somewhat uncertain because of great difficulties encountered by astronomers in determining the distances to remote galaxies."

The Hubble Space Telescope is now being used in a project designed to improve methods of distance measurement. The Virgo Cluster supplies a key reference point in the project, according to Teske.

Astronomical methods for determining distances to galaxies all make use of the same basic concept, which turns the measurement of distance into a measurement of brightness. For instance, two identical stars seen at different distances will have different brightnesses. When the brightness and the distance of one star is known, measurement of the other's brightness allows its distance to be calculated. Methods based on the concept employ measurement of the average brightness of certain kinds of variable stars, of the brightnesses of exploding stars called supernovas and

of other easily identifiable objects that inhabit distant galaxies.

"The central difficulty is knowing the real distance of one of the objects," Teske said. "This is the problem the Hubble Space Telescope will address through observations of the Virgo Cluster."

Astronomers are using the Hubble to pin down the distance to the Virgo Cluster with measurements of brightness of variable stars and other objects in the galaxies there. When the different methods reliably give the same distance to Virgo, they'll be used to determine distances to even more remote galaxy clusters. Scientists expect that by the year 2000, most of the uncertainty about distances in the universe will be eliminated.

"A longstanding related problem, the uncertainty of the age of the universe, will be automatically solved when the distance problem is settled. The universe's age is calculated based on the speed of the universe's expansion," Teske said. "Determining how fast it expands depends not only on measuring how fast the galaxy clusters recede from us, which is fairly easy to do, but also upon measuring their distances as exactly as possible, which is still hard to do. Estimates of the age have ranged from 8 billion years to 14 billion years, owing to the uncertainty of distances. The expected improvement of distance estimates by Hubble is going to sharpen up knowledge of the universe's speed of expansion and hence provide a reliable estimate of its age."

Should you rent your vacation home?

(Prepared by the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants)

If you're thinking about renting your vacation home, don't forget to check in with Uncle Sam. The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants points out that the tax rules governing vacation-home rentals are complex, particularly if you're planning to mix personal use with rental use. While the lure of rental property tax deductions may be enticing, before signing any rental agreements, take the time to understand fully the tax ramifications and the impact they will have on your personal use. Here are some important questions CPAs recommend you address:

Do you want the freedom to use your home whenever you want?

If you want to use your vacation home whenever you please, you'll have a tough time getting the tax benefits of a rental property. Those benefits vary significantly, depending on the number of days the home is rented and the extent of personal use. Keep in mind that personal use includes a stay by a family member unless he or she uses the unit as his or her main home and pays the fair-market rental price.

When your vacation home is used primarily for personal use by you and your family, your tax write-offs are limited to your mortgage interest and property taxes, just as they are with your primary residence. The trade-off is that you get to use your vacation home with no strings attached.

Do you want to rent your house out only on a limited basis?

Tax law does provide you with a

means to earn some tax-free income on a vacation home deemed to be a personal residence. If you rent out the house for less than 15 days a year, then you do not have to pay taxes on the rental income. What's more, allowable deductions, such as mortgage interest and real estate taxes, may still be taken. This unique exemption provides a valuable loophole for those with vacation homes near annual events where rents soar for short periods. In fact, when the Olympics come to Atlanta this summer, thousands of individuals with vacation homes (and primary residences) in Georgia are expected to take advantage of this opportunity to earn tax-free rental income.

Are you willing to limit your use of the home?

You'll reap the greatest tax advantage if you don't make personal use of your vacation home for more than 14 days a year, or more than 10 percent of the number of days the home is rented, whichever is greater. As such, you may deduct expenses for repair and maintenance, utilities, insurance coverage and cleaning services. You also may claim depreciation on, and thereby deduct a portion of, the home's cost each year. Keep in mind, however, that even if you use the home for one day, you must allocate your expenses between personal-use and rental days, and calculate your deduction accordingly. Regardless of how many days you use your home, mortgage interest (on primary and secondary residences) and property taxes remain fully deductible under the current tax law. Keep in

mind that the more frequently you use your vacation home, the fewer the tax benefits. If your personal use of the property exceeds the above limit, the rules on deducting expenses are more restrictive.

Your rental expenses also must be deducted in a certain order: first mortgage interest and real estate taxes allowable to the rental period; second, operating expenses like repairs, maintenance and utilities; and finally, depreciation. But keep in mind that you cannot use your vacation home to produce a tax loss to shelter income such as compensation, interest or dividends. However, any excess losses may be carried forward to future years.

However, there is one exception by which, if your rental deductions produce a tax loss, you may be entitled to write off up to \$25,000 of those losses against your salary and other income. To qualify, you need to meet three requirements: 1) you must limit your personal use to 14 days a year or less; 2) you must actively manage the property; and 3) your adjusted gross income (AGI) must be below \$100,000. (The \$25,000 amount is phased out as your AGI increases from \$100,000 to \$150,000.)

Do you need the rental income to meet our expenses?

Realistically assess your financial situation to determine the extent to which you can afford the expenses of maintaining your vacation home. If you anticipate incurring substantial maintenance expenses, such as repairing faulty or old wiring, you may want to rent your house out as much as possible to qualify for the biggest tax benefits.

Adopt-a-highway volunteers begin beautification

May marks the beginning of the sixth year of the Adopt-a-Highway program. An army of 30,000 Adopt-a-Highway volunteers will be on Michigan roadsides picking up litter in the first of three scheduled pickups this year. For the convenience of the Adopt-a-Highway volunteers, this year's pickup dates will continue to cover two weekends, as they did last year. The first pickup ran from

Saturday, April 27 to Sunday, May 5.

"Drivers should slow down and be careful when they see one of the Adopt-a-Highway groups out on our roadsides," said Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) director Robert A. Welke. "These volunteers picking up trash along our highways expect to find enough litter to fill over 100 large garbage trucks. The Adopt-a-Highway volunteers have made a

real difference in the quality of our highway's roadsides."

MDOT's Adopt-a-Highway program has grown from the 24 groups at its kickoff in April 1990, to just more than 3,000 groups today. MDOT feels the effort of these volunteer groups are clearly visible in our cleaner, more attractive roadsides. Over 6,700 miles of the 9,500 miles of state highways have been adopted.

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FACTS AND FEATURES

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: May 19 - 25, 1996

- ARIES**
March 21-April 19 Do not resent the road not taken. The past is behind you...the future will be brighter and happier.
- TAURUS**
April 20-May 20 Give greater attention to financial matters. Business will not thrive without greater monetary considerations.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20 Develop new habits that will increase your productivity both at home and at work. Examine your capabilities.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22 Put aside childish things and concentrate on matters at hand. Don't overwhelm others with your problems.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug 22 A successful person is one who puts others ahead of himself. Selfish motives will not bring true satisfaction.
- VIRGO**
Aug 23-Sept 22 Travel plans may need to be changed. Destinations may also be modified. Don't panic.
- LIBRA**
Sept 23-Oct 22 Cooperation between team members is essential if you expect to complete all projects in a timely manner. Give in, if necessary.
- SCORPIO**
Oct 23-Nov 21 Your financial future will not be secured by adhering to conservative guidelines...speculate, a little.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov 22-Dec 21 Romance could blossom if given the right conditions. Remember that a little rain is good for growth.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec 22-Jan 19 Do not be offended by the callous manners of others. Disregard their insolence and keep your chin up.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan 20-Feb 18 Avoid unhealthy foods and activities. Don't be pressured into doing too much, too soon. Listen to your body.
- PISCES**
Feb 19-March 20 A good time for some old-fashioned soul-searching. Don't be misled by those who mean well.



MORE SHEPHERD/HUSKY PUPPIES NEED HOMES-- These shepherd/husky puppies are both looking for new homes. The puppies are eight weeks old. If you would like to give them a home, or any of the other animals at the shelter, stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

Your dog's coat can tell you a lot about his health and well-being, says the National Humane Education Society. Shiny hair with a certain bounce not only looks good, but is an indicator that he is in good health. Just a few minutes a day spent combing and brushing your dog's coat will show enormous benefits on him and your house will be cleaner.

When grooming your dog, it is a good idea to use a table or bench that allows you to get close without bending, says the National Humane Education Society. Make sure the table doesn't wobble, and place a rubber mat on top of it to give your dog secure footing.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

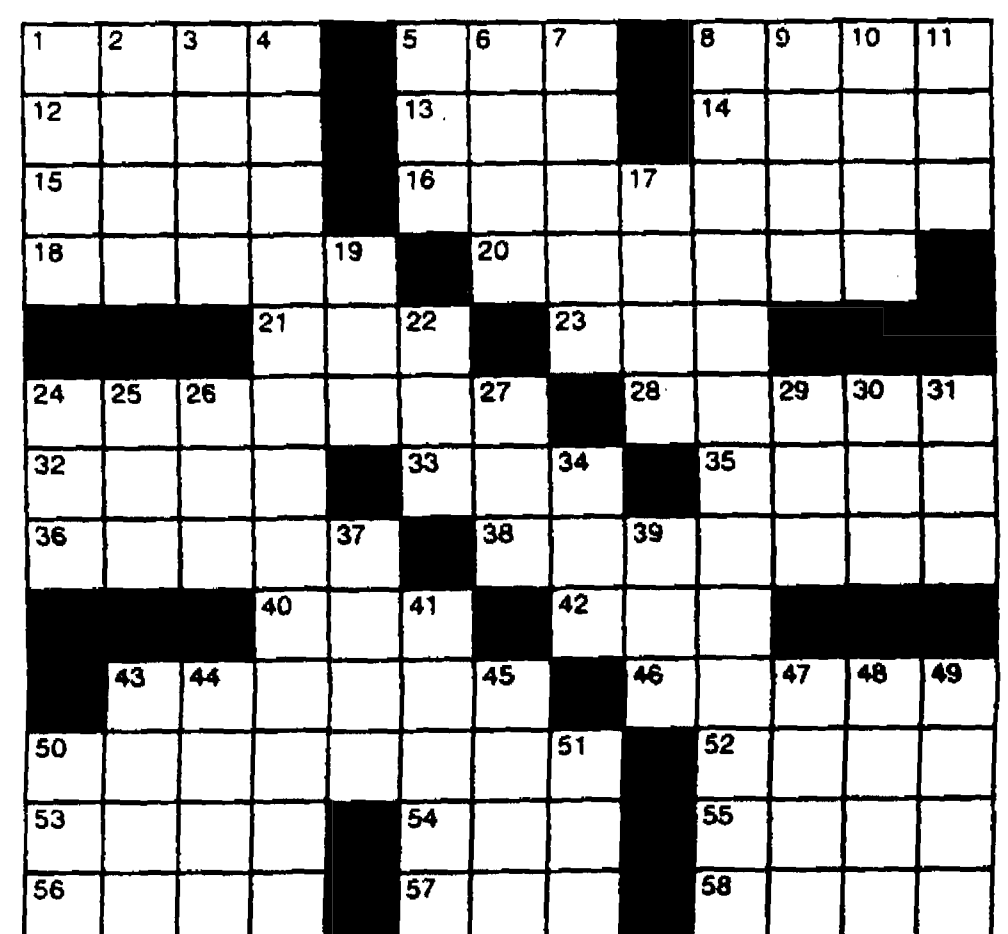
THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

ACROSS

1. Wound by piercing
5. Edible root
8. Gypsy house
12. Carry
13. Buddy
14. Bantu-speaking tribe
15. Space
16. Fragrant
18. Lets
20. Called
21. Charged particle
23. Find a sum
24. Bondage
28. Try
32. Vanity case
33. Pale
35. Storage
36. Lock
38. Gives
40. Tune
42. Lair
43. Deceive
46. Usually
50. Accepts
52. Gr. god of love
53. To
54. Dine
55. Pare
56. Valley
57. Arid

DOWN

1. Our sin is one
2. Ripped
3. Sun god
4. Canonization
5. Ration-book agency
6. Fish
7. Goodbye in Honolulu
8. Those out to impress others
9. Routine
10. Dry
11. Goad
17. Fashion
19. Turf
22. Today
24. Salt, Fr.
25. Greek letter
26. Groove
27. Angry
29. Posed
30. Eng. beer
31. Affirmative
34. Biblical land
37. Employ
39. New
41. Ranted
43. Telephone inventor
44. Otherwise
45. Time period
47. Minced oath
48. Fr. Author
49. Fr. river
50. Sack
51. Pig pen



A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago May 17, 1973

Kirtland's fourth commencement ceremony will take place on Thursday, May 24, at 7:30 p.m., in the college auditorium. Kirtland will present 53 graduates with diplomas or certificates. Twenty-eight graduates will receive associate science degrees, 14 will receive associate art degrees, and 11 ladies will receive certificates in cosmetology.

Grayling Unit No. 106, The American Legion Auxiliary, has selected Beth Keir, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Keir, as their representative for Girls' State. The Frederic Hobby Club has selected Cindy Kay LaMotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence "Curley" LaMotte as their representative.

Twenty-six persons were sworn in as auxiliary deputy sheriffs on May 2. They were David Bills, Duane Brooks, Grover Cason, Walter Confer, Liwyn Doremire, Robert Golnick, Alfred Harland, Terry Johnson, Patricia Kozicki, Kermit LaMotte, Roy W. Lovely, Edward Lowrie, Kenneth Mackeller, David Nethers, Michael Lozon, Patrick Lozon, Carl Lugviel, Ervin Richter, Ralph Slusser, Charles Stoddard, Dominic Tasson, Howard Taylor, Sandra Taylor, Jimmy Parker, Neil Rouse and Dean Welch.

Through a combined effort, the Grayling High School baseball diamond is becoming a reality. Installation of an underground sprinkling system and sodding of the field is near completion. The Grayling Booster Club financed the sprinkling system at a cost of \$1,600, with the school purchasing the sod and 320 tons of diamond dust. All of the work was donated, with both high school boys and girls, plus members of the faculty and Booster Club members all joining in the cause, with the assistance of the Michigan National Guard.

The Bear Archery team, consisting of Fred Arwood, Ace Worden, Gene Kaiser, Dr. Ralph Hoffman and Clyde Anthony, became league champions of the National League 1st Division bowling league, defeating Holiday Inn in a roll-off.

Mrs. Opal Hartman and son Vern spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lena Gautz, who celebrated her 80th birthday with a party in Flint.

Born on May 10 to Mr. and Mrs. David Millikin of Grayling, a son, Aaron David, weighing in at 7 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Campbell are the parents of a daughter, Shannon

Harwood, born on May 13, and weighing 6 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces.

Randy Edward Allison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allison of Grayling. Randy was born on May 12, and weighed in at 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Caverley of Grayling, are the parents of a boy, Billy Joe, born on May 10, and weighing 6 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces.

46 years ago May 25, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanners had as their guests this past weekend, the former's mother, Mrs. Alma Hanners, and sister, Mrs. Ruel Rhinhart of Berkeley, California. Mrs. Rhinhart, a dramatic soprano, who is known professionally as Madame Iva Vanni, had 12 operas in her repertoire when she left for Europe several years ago.

Grayling won its first start in the North Central Baseball League here Sunday, when it defeated Houghton Lake by a close margin of 3-2.

The extreme dry weather has caused a very hazardous condition in the forest land surrounding Grayling.

Conservation officials pointed out in cautioning people to use extreme care while in the woods.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Miss Anne Holm planned to leave Wednesday to spend two days with the former's daughter, Barbara Borchers, in Three Rivers, before taking her to Willow Run on Friday. Barbara teaches in Three Rivers, and will fly from Detroit to New York, where she will embark for Europe on Monday. Docking in LeHarve, France, she will be met in Munich, Germany, by Capt. and Mrs. Clyde Borchers. She expects to be gone about 2 1/2 months, returning to Grayling around the middle of August.

Stopping at Shoppenagon's Inn for several days last week were Carl Hendrick Bergstrom and Eric Innerman of Sandviken, Sweden. The gentlemen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear while here. Bergstrom is associated with the Seeford Steel Co. of Sandviken, and Innerman is manager of an archery plant owned by Bergstrom.

Two Viking track men qualified in the regional state meet at Cadillac last weekend to compete in the state track meet at East Lansing Saturday. The two are John Kasper and Victor Papendick.

A number of men have been busy working at Fred Koernke's new building. Fred expects to open the restaurant for business by June 5.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin returned home Friday night, after a two-week's vacation in New York, Philadelphia and Washington. They also stopped at Camp Laurel, Maryland, where Mr. Martin trained with the 66th Engineers during World War I.

Mrs. John Wakeley was absent from her duties at Burrows Market because of illness.

Mrs. Marjorie Nelson arrived home Sunday after completing her first school year at Big Rapids. Miss Barbara Nelson and Miss Phyllis Ziebel drove down to get her.

Let us hope the electric pump at the Frederic Cemetery will soon be in operation. The faucets are all installed. Work done by Otis Weaver.

George Horton has completed the cleaning up of rubbish in Frederic. Too bad some did not have their's out and in containers on May 12.

Mrs. Lyle St. John of Grayling, gave birth to a 7 pound, 11 ounce boy on Tuesday, May 16, at Grayling Mercy Hospital. This is the 45th grandchild of Mrs. J. E. Kellogg.

J. T. Stillwagon is adding public rest rooms to his dairy bar and restaurant. He expects to have them complete for the holiday weekend coming.

Charley Wade has about three miles of telephone wire up. It won't be long now before Lovells will be a town to remember via telephone.

The Bill Cox saw mill is busy these days. He has equipment now to saw larger timber at any lengths.

Louis Kraus is home from Assumption College, Canada, to spend the summer at his parental home.

Has anyone heard about the strange bird wandering around the Pochelon place? After being captured by Bill and Dr. Shannon and taken to the Shannon place in Lovells, the two men were disappointed to hear that they had birdnapped Les Jackson's guinea hens. The birds have been returned to their rightful owner.

69 years ago May 26, 1927

Grayling Box Company has purchased a fine new Ruggles truck to use in their business.

Frank Tetu has purchased the dwelling on DuPont Avenue, formerly occupied by C. M. Morfit.

Julius Nelson is having a new summer home erected at the Danish Landing at Lake Margrethe that is almost completed.

The world is rejoicing over the recent feat accomplished by Captain

Lindberg, youthful aviator who made the trans-Atlantic flight from New York to Paris, leaving Friday morning and arriving at his destination Saturday.

Mrs. Middie LaMotte entertained a party of little folks Tuesday afternoon in honor of her daughter Mae's birthday.

Axel Peterson has accepted a position as driver of the Grayling Creamery truck for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trudeau are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born this morning. The father is also celebrating his birthday. This is the first granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fehr.

Emerson Brown is driving a new Chevrolet coupe.

Vernon Klingensmith has returned to Grayling from Sheffield, Pennsylvania, to play with Schram's Ramblers again this season.

LOCAL WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling



Date	High	Low	Precip.	Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Wednesday calls for mostly cloudy skies, and showers are likely, with a few thunderstorms. The highs will be 60 to 65. There's a chance of showers and thunderstorms for the period of Thursday through Saturday. Thursday's highs will be in the upper 50s to upper 60s, with the lows in the mid to upper 40s. Friday's highs will be in the mid 60s to low 70, with the lows in the mid 40s to near 50, and the highs on Saturday will be in the upper 60s to upper 70s, with the lows in the mid 40s to mid 50s.
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5/9	56	28	0.04	
5/10	54	35	0.12	
5/11	48	45	0.47	
5/12	49	34		
5/13	45	28		
5/14	56	21		

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1. Real Estate

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TEN ACRES Bear Lake/Kalkaska, access to state land, fenced 660'x 660' for horses. Land contract terms. 517-348-7355. LR5/30/96/1

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1. Real Estate

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LOTS

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- NICE LOT IN THE CITY of Grayling on the north side of town. \$4,900. #155
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Staff Writer

Applications are now being accepted for the position of staff writer at the Crawford County Avalanche. This is a 40-hour per week position and requires occasional evening and weekend assignments.

The emphasis for this position will be on writing general news, features and sports.

The successful applicant for this position will have an excellent grasp of the language and the ability to communicate in writing. Organization, promptness and the ability to work within a deadline are very important. Education and experience in journalism or a related field will be very helpful, as will a working knowledge of photography.

We hope to interview candidates and fill the position as soon as possible, so don't delay.

Submit resumes and any clips or photos to:

Crawford County Avalanche
P.O. Box 490
Grayling, MI 49738,

or drop them off at 102 Michigan Ave., Grayling. No phone calls please.

The Crawford County Avalanche is an equal opportunity employer.

3. Employment

CONSERVATION JOBS: WILD-LIFE POSITIONS \$16,000-\$35,000/yr. Clerical, security, game warden, etc. No experience. For info call 219-769-8301, ext. WMI 580, 9am - 9pm. Sun-Fri. -25-2-9-16/3

WANTED: EXPERIENCED HOUSE CLEANER for professional business person. Looking for a friendly person who is professional and takes pride in their work. Must be honest and dependable. Excellent pay. References required. Send resume to, Attn: BC, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. -9-16/3

WANTED: DELIVERY PERSON with chauffeur license to pick up and deliver truck tires, 3 days a week. Contact Steve at Upper Lakes Tire, or call 348-2887. -9-16/3

4. Services Offered

TREE AND BRUSH REMOVAL Great service, reasonable rates. Ten years experience. Please call anytime before 5, 348-1355 or after 5, 348-4309. LR5/30/96/4

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5. For Sale

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Once in a lifetime sale on all Spruce, Norway, Blue & Black Hill trimmed and root pruned.
Any size up to 8 ft. tall, \$10 each, you choose.
We have burlap available at cost.
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Northbound 1-1/2 miles east at 944, turn left 1-1/2 miles to follow, then right on Old M-73 (S. Grayling Rd.) 1/2 mile, Southbound 1-7/8 miles 251 mile east. Turn south on Old M-27 to the Moose Lodge then left on S. Grayling Rd. for 1-1/2 miles.
Open Every Day 9-5
Closed Wednesday
(517) 275-8401

4. Services Offered

BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, LANDSCAPERS or whatever your business is. Whether you're just starting up or want to improve your existing business. Nothing will increase your business more than professional yard signs & truck lettering. For a free estimate & more information call 348-4096. LR5/23/96/4

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ADVERTISING DEADLINES: Regular Display - 1/2 to full page, 5 pm Thursday. All other 5 pm Friday. Classified Display - 12 noon Monday. Classified by the word 12 noon Tuesday. These deadlines may change with notice due to holidays or special publication.

ALL HOME AND BUSINESS repairs, licensed builder, 30 years experience, plumbing, electrical, carpentry work, kitchens, baths, additions. Call Walt, 348-4718. -16/4

LICENSED DAYCARE has two full-time openings. Meals and snack provided. DSS welcome. Michelle, 348-8100. -16/4

NEED A TIME-OUT? Let me watch your kids while you go to the doctor, dentist, get your hair done, go shopping, go to the gym or? Call Mary at 348-4213. Responsible and loving care. References available. 5/16/96/4

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4. Services Offered

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DAYCARE Responsible and loving care for your child. Tuesday thru Saturday. Please call 348-4213. 4/25/96/4

LAWN-YARD RAKING and tree/shrub trimming and tree removal. 348-4716. -16/4

5. For Sale

TANDY TL1000 286 computer, monitor, keyboard and printer. \$300. 348-1258. -16-23/5

GIBSON ELECTRIC GUITAR Like new. Master carrying case, with small amp. Mary 348-7491. -16/5

SECTIONAL CORNER COUCH with recliners. \$1,200 new, \$600. Excellent condition. Cream with pastel swirls. 348-6626, after 5 pm. -16/5

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5. For Sale

CAN'T FIT THE CAR IN THE GARAGE? Sell those extra goodies quick with an ad in the Avalanche For Sale Classifieds. (517) 348-6811

FINAL DAYS of the Loose Caboose Ceramic Shop clearance sale, 30-50% off. 308 Huron St. 348-6063. -9-16/5

SKYLINE 1984 NOMAD 26' travel trailer. Full side awning, tandem axle, double bed and fold-out double bed. Clean and like new. Phone 348-7720. -9-16/5

STEELCASE DESK with left secretarial, excellent condition, \$225. Phone 348-8897. -9-16/5

FOUR COLOR PRINTER Brand new, never used, still in original packaging. Apple Colorstyle Writer Pro, costs \$569, make offer. 348-5344, leave message. 5/2/96/5

6. Wanted

WANTED: PIANO in good condition. Needed to bring some good music to residents at Grayling Hospital's Mercy Manor in their dining room. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated, and this gift can be tax deductible. Please call Larry Smith, 348-5936 anytime. -9-16/6

Help! I need to move my fifth-wheel trailer in Grayling five miles (to Camp Grayling). Will pay any reasonable fee. (517) 892-4953.

ANTIQUES WANTED
Antiques of all kinds!
Furniture, jewelry, clocks, military lamps, glass. Also, BUYING ESTATES Higgins Lake Flea Mkt.
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8. Announcements

A ROOF OVER YOUR HEAD can always be found in the Avalanche For Rent Classifieds. (517) 348-6811

8. Announcements

IT'S BACK! June 15, AuSable Flapjack Shore Breakfast - more later. -9-16/8

COUPONS GALORE Grocery coupons of your choice. For more information, send S.A.S.E. to: Imogene Stephens, Area Rep., P.O. Box 300, Grawn, MI 49637. -16/8

PRINCESS HOUSE CRYSTAL for sale. 10-40% savings, Sunday 7-9 pm. Call Nancy at 348-2654 for directions. -16/8

WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS'S Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8562, or Mary Lou Passmore, 348-5818, if you are a newcomer, engaged, or a new mother. 2/22/96/4/8

AVALANCHE OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday, 9 am to 5 pm. 101 Michigan Avenue, Grayling (517) 348-6811

NOTICE OF BIDS

The Crawford AuSable School District will receive sealed, written bids on a 1988 Pontiac station wagon at 403 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, until 4 pm, May 28, 1996. Bid conditions are available at the same address. -16-24

Grayling Youth Booster Club's FIRST ANNUAL

Summerfling '96 Golf Classic

Contests with cash & gift prizes including a 1996 Buick on a hole-in-one!

Grayling Country Club
8:30 am, June 21st

\$50 per person
includes lunch, cart and green fees.
Four man scrambles, 18 holes with a shotgun start.

For more information, contact Cliff Wheeler at (517) 275-5105

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE INVITATION TO BID

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE will receive sealed proposals from qualified bidders for the conversion of an existing single story residence to a Nurse Staffed Out Patient Clinic. Work will include an addition and renovations to House No. 35, College Drive of Kirtland Community College, of approximately 1,290 sq. ft.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will not be held. However, Contractors are encouraged to visit the facilities prior to bidding to thoroughly familiarize themselves with project conditions. To schedule a visitation, please contact Rich Colvin, Director of Physical Plant at (517) 275-5121 ext. 249.

Proposals may be mailed or delivered in person to Mr. Michael Wahl, Dean of Institutional Services, Kirtland Community College, 10775 North Saint Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. Proposals must be received prior to 1 pm (local time) on Thursday, June 6, 1996. Proposals will be opened publicly and read aloud at 1:15 pm. All bids will be evaluated at a later date.

The project will consist of a General Contract. The General Contractor will have a single contract with the Owner. Overall administration of the project will be the responsibility of the General Contractor.

The Owner will award the project contract to the bidder whom they feel may represent the best interest of the College.

Construction is scheduled to begin Thursday, June 13, 1996, and be completed by Thursday, August 15, 1996.

Bidders shall read and review the contract documents carefully and shall familiarize themselves thoroughly with all requirements.

Requests by Contractors for inclusion as Bidders shall be addressed to Donald E. Morgridge, Architect, P.C., 215 South Court Street, Gaylord, MI 49735, (517) 732-6218. Bidding Documents will be available on or about May 9, 1996. The Bid Documents are on file for inspection at the Kirtland Community College, Donald E. Morgridge, Architect, P.C. offices, and at the following locations:

Dodge/Scan in Cleveland Ohio
F.W. Dodge in Flint
Builders & Traders Exchange in Traverse City & Tri-City
Construction Association of Michigan, Troy
Daily Construction Report, Madison Heights
North Central Plan Room; 784 North Old 27, Gaylord
Northeastern Michigan Plan Room; 490 Sunset Blvd., Alpena

A non-refundable fee of \$25.00 per set with a maximum of three (3) sets available to each trade bidder and one (1) set available to sub-bidder. Sub-contractors and suppliers wishing portions of Bidding Documents for their own use during Bidding may obtain the following (listed below) from DEM Architect's office. The minimum charge will be \$5.00 and no refunds will be made.

Specification Section = \$3.00 each
Individual Sheets = \$3.00 each
Complete Set = \$25.00 each

Bid Security in the amount of five percent (5%) of Base Bid shall accompany each Proposal in the form of a bid bond, cashiers check or money order. A personal or company check does not constitute a Bid Security.

Proposals shall be submitted on the Proposal Forms provided in the Bidding Documents and shall be completely filled in and executed in accordance with the Contract Documents.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish surety bonds as stated in the Contract Documents.

Performance Bond (100%)
Labor and Material Payment Bond (100%)

The Owner reserves the right to reject any of or all Proposals, to accept other than low bid, and to waive informalities, irregularities, and/or errors in Proposals, which they feel is in their best interest.

Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the opening of the bids.

5. For Sale



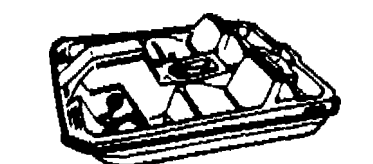
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8. Announcements

FLOYD JOHNSON'S WAG-ON DEN
 Reunion, Sunday, May 19, 12 noon to 4 pm at Mack McPhearson's place on Whirlpool Road. Just past Wakeley Salvage Yard. Dish to pass and B.Y.O.B.
 -16/8

9. Personals

Happy 50th Anniversary
Art & Monica Weideman
*Love,
 From Your Children*

10. Garage Sales

NOW OPEN! Higgins Lake Flea Market - Yorty's Antiques. Many new items! Furniture, jewelry, collectibles, 30,000 books. Buying anything old! Buying estates! Open daily, 12 noon to 5 pm. Closed Sundays. County Rd. 200, next to 1st Bank. 517-821-9242. Jesus is Lord!
 LR5/30/96/10

TOO MUCH STUFF! Household sale, Saturday, May 19, 9-5, some antiques at Goodale's Mini-Storage, #35, Hanson St., off Industrial Rd.
 -16/10

GARAGE SALE Thurs.-Sun., 9-dark, Thendara Rd. off M-72, five miles east of Grayling. Misc. - dishes, glassware, linens, baby, toddler and adult clothes and coats. Baby equipment, strollers, walkers, car and bouncy seats. Craft items, plants and more.
 -16/10

PORCH SALE Fri. and Sat., May 17th and 18th. Pocket book's, mostly romances. 5.10 & 25 cents. 504 Chestnut.
 -16/10

GARAGE SALE Fri., 5/17 & Sat., 5/18, 9 am to 4 pm. Luggage carrier, furniture, nice kids clothes, dishwasher, pop-up camper, fabric, etc. N. Down River to Glenn, follow signs. 4636 Orbit.
 -16/10

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 May 25th - 10 am - 4 pm

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11. Automotive

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10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE Friday and Saturday, 10-4. Jones Lake Road. Lots of misc. Watch for the signs.
 -16/10

GARAGE ARTS AND CRAFTS SALE. May 17, 18, 19. 123 Alexia Lane, 8-7
 -16/10

GARAGE SALE Wednesday, May 15, noon to 5 pm. Thurs. & Fri., May 16 & 17, 9 am to 5 pm. Rain or shine. 606 Ogema.
 -16/10

GARAGE SALE Furniture and misc. household items. Sat., May 18, 9 to 5. 800 Ionia.
 -16/10

FIVE-FAMILY GARAGE SALE May 17-18, from 9-4. End of Chase Bridge Rd. and M-18. Little bit of everything. Baby items, household goods, clothing, all sizes.
 -16/10

GARAGE SALE May 18, 10 am to 3 pm. West Winds Inn, next to Fairgrounds. A little bit of everything.
 -16/10

11. Automotive

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 -16-23/11

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 -16/11

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Great Lakes Gas Transmission Company was pleased to present the Crawford County Sheriff's Department with a generous donation for the local Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program. The DARE donation is part of Great Lakes Gas Transmission Company's effort to be a good corporate citizen. In the photo above, Lt. Jimmy Parker (L) accepts the donation from Paul Liss and Terri Niezgoda of Great Lakes Gas. Funding from government and schools for DARE activities has been reduced considerably, making donations even more important. Donations allow DARE officers to reach children that aren't in the core DARE program.

DARE will be hosting a golf tournament to raise money for the local program at Fox Run Country Club on Friday, June 14. For more information, contact Deputy Paul Smith or Lt. Parker at the sheriff department. The tournament is open to women, men and mixed teams. Prizes will be awarded.

Crawford AuSable Literacy collecting donations for yard sale

The Crawford AuSable Literacy Program, a nonprofit organization, is having a rummage sale to raise money for the program.

The rummage sale will be held Friday and Saturday, May 24-25 behind the Grayling State Bank on Peninsula Street. The sale will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Donations of clean, usable items including lamps, furniture, glassware, dishware, books, nic-nacs, decorations, furniture, and more would be appreciated. To donate items, contact Doris at 348-7789.

All proceeds will benefit the Crawford AuSable Literacy Program.

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11. Automotive

RUMMAGE SALE
 Friday, May 17 • 9 am-5 pm
 Saturday, May 18 • 9 am-3 pm
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11. Automotive

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